

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 5th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th January 1957, the births of 1,015 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 817 marriages and 662 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16.5 and the death-rate 13.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week, and 4.4 above the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Falkirk and 17.3 in Dunfermline to 8.3 in Coatbridge and 8.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 16.9 and in Hamilton 15.3. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 13.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from measles, and 4 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 63, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 411, and are 30 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the period (two weeks) ended 1st January 1957, was 26,889. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.6° being 6.2° above that for the previous week, and 3.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.30 inches, and the mean sunshine 3.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 1

Week ended SATURDAY, January 5th, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Week ended SATURDAY, January 5th, 1957.																														
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Caitness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	
Orkney C.	
Zetland C.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	4	..	1	..	8	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Arbroath B.	
Dundee B.	3	9	..	2	37	2	25	4	2	5	19	
Perth and Kinross C.	
Perth B.	3	1	
TOTAL	3	14	..	2	37	2	25	5	3	5	20	

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 5, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 1, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1955	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ending January 1st, 1957				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,085,100	421	322	312	32	13	293	14.1	11	5	1	16	..	2	..	2	8	6	14	16	42	43	15	178	55	32	42.0	1.22	3.0	7064
2. Edinburgh	467,000	164	155	130	17	5	118	13.2	2	3	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	7	24	16	6	81	57	32	43.1	0.72	5.2	2000
3. Aberdeen	186,800	68	56	55	10	1	46	12.9	3	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	10	6	5	24	55	30	40.9	1.02	2.9	971
4. Dundee	178,500	69	75	48	11	4	41	12.0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	4	4	22	54	32	42.6	1.40	4.3	863
5. Paisley	95,200	44	28	31	9	..	22	12.1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	1	13	55	33	42.9	1.49	2.4	680
6. Greenock	77,500	40	9	17	1	..	16	10.8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	10	57	34	43.4	2.21	0.6	705
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,300	36	32	15	5	7	17	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	1079
8. Kirkcaldy	51,100	19	11	17	4	..	13	13.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	476
9. Coatbridge	50,700	29	29	5	..	3	8	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	636
10. Dunfermline	45,200	9	16	13	2	4	15	17.3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	563
11. Clydebank	48,100	22	10	6	1	5	10	10.9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	439
12. Ayr	43,200	17	15	13	3	1	11	13.3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	10	57	34	43.5	1.01	4.1	369
13. Kilmarnock	43,400	15	10	18	7	3	14	16.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	7	58	31	42.7	1.32	2.6	261
14. Perth	41,000	15	6	7	1	1	8	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1012
15. Hamilton	41,100	22	25	8	..	4	12	15.3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	467
16. Falkirk	37,000	14	16	15	2	1	14	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299
17. Airdrie	32,000	11	11	5	1	1	5	8.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Jan 5, 1957	2,593,200	1015	817	715	106	53	662	13.3	22	10	4	28	2	6	..	5	11	8	28	35	103	95	33	411	58†	30†	42.6†	1.30†	3.1†	..
Dec 29, 1956	2,593,200	919	704	680	122	48	606	12.2	21	11	2	24	2	6	2	1	11	9	16	28	89	108	40	381	47†	25†	36.4†	0.99†	2.9†	..
Jan 7, 1956	2,587,900	1039	666	774	115	68	727	14.7	24	11	1	33	3	5	4	4	9	9	36	52	104	110	35	445	55†	31†	42.9†	0.99†	11.2†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly extremes.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the hardward area served by these offices.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 12th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th January 1957, the births of 1,118 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 306 marriages and 617 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.2 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 3.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.5 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 2.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26.5 in Kilmarnock and 17.3 in Dunfermline to 7.4 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 7.1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.8 and in Perth 15.3. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 13.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, and 1 from meningococcal septicaemia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 388, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th January 1957, was 21,218. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.1° being 0.5° above that for the previous week, and 4.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.31 inch, and the mean sunshine 16.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 2

Week ended SATURDAY, January 12th, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION.—																														
Caithness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																														
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingcardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	1	15	4	..	1	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION.—																														
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	38	6	..	1	19	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	38	6	..	1	24	2	..	..	..	8	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	49

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.—													
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
WESTERN REGION.—													
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	6	89	..	..	3	6	126	..	..	4	11	..	333
GRAND TOTAL.													
	7	90	..	..	3	6	183	..	..	10	22	..	507

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 12, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 8, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1955	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending January 8th, 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over			Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,085,100	501	176	264	41	17	240	11.6	10	6	2	20	2	2	3	..	5	5	13	23	33	41	17	140	54	32	42.4	0.49	10.8	6052	
2. Edinburgh	467,000	170	26	131	17	9	123	13.8	1	3	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	23	18	77	55	35	43.5	0.08	20.0	1607
3. Aberdeen	186,800	70	23	43	8	2	38	10.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	8	9	31	54	34	41.9	0.36	17.8	830
4. Dundee	178,500	73	21	52	10	3	44	12.9	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	6	10	2	28	53	35	42.1	0.01	13.2	795
5. Paisley	95,200	39	8	30	10	3	23	12.6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	2	..	12	54	36	44.4	0.36	14.8	581
6. Greenock	77,500	39	9	22	3	2	21	14.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	1	3	13	54	36	43.9	0.58	7.6	654
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,300	31	3	8	3	5	10	7.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	720
8. Kirkcaldy	51,100	14	2	15	3	..	12	12.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	302
9. Coatbridge	50,700	31	3	11	..	..	11	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	508
10. Dunfermline	45,200	21	3	17	3	1	15	17.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	307
11. Clydebank	48,100	30	3	10	2	6	14	15.2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	380
12. Ayr	43,200	22	5	13	1	1	13	15.8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	..	13	53	33	44.2	0.50	13.0	324
13. Kilmarnock	43,400	20	9	19	2	5	22	26.5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	3	1	9	55	33	42.6	0.07	21.4	333
14. Perth	41,000	14	1	15	5	2	12	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	678
15. Hamilton	41,100	11	6	4	..	3	7	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	381
16. Falkirk	37,000	11	4	8	3	..	5	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	226
17. Airdrie	32,000	21	4	5	..	..	7	11.4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Jan 12, 1957	2,593,200	1118	306	667	111	61	617	12.4	18	12	4	35	3	6	3	2	9	9	28	36	89	105	38	388	55†	32†	43.1†	0.31†	16.1†
Jan 5, 1957	2,593,200	1015	817	715	106	53	662	13.3	22	10	4	28	2	6	..	5	11	8	28	35	103	95	33	411	58†	30†	42.6†	1.30†	3.1†
Jan 14, 1956	2,587,900||	971	257	817	122	61	756	15.2	22	18	2	29	4	8	1	6	15	12	39	67	108	113	21	478	44†	18†	32.4†	0.51†	12.4†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 19th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000 there were registered during the week ended 19th January 1957, the births of 978 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 250 marriages and 674 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.0 and the death-rate 13.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.2 in Falkirk and 16.2 in Greenock to 8.7 in Clydebank and 7.7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 14.8 and in Kilmarnock 14.5. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4 and in Edinburgh 12.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 71, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 405, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th January 1957, was 23,766. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.9° being 7.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.10 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 3

Week ended SATURDAY, January 19th, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION.—																														
Cathness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																														
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	11	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	8	3	1	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION.—																														
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	1	9	..	1	148	5	22	1	2	..	9	46
Perth and Kinross C.	2	2	..	2	1	3
Perth B.	1
TOTAL	2	1	11	..	1	148	5	..	24	1	9	..	12	1	50

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NOTE. * Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 19, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 15, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1955	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending January 15th, 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over			Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,085,100	397	104	318	30	11	299	14.4	12	6	2	10	3	..	..	1	7	7	6	33	54	53	19	171	44	25	35.0	0.09	12.0	6833
2. Edinburgh	467,000	144	32	128	18	4	114	12.8	4	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	30	13	7	75	41	31	36.6	0.05	12.9	1928
3. Aberdeen	186,800	68	25	64	18	1	47	13.2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	13	4	26	43	29	36.9	0.05	10.8	884
4. Dundee	178,500	74	21	50	4	3	49	14.4	3	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	8	8	4	31	44	29	36.2	0.00	12.0	860	
5. Paisley	95,200	33	8	28	4	3	27	14.8	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	5	1	18	45	25	36.1	0.15	9.0	631
6. Greenock	77,500	40	8	24	2	2	24	16.2	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	10	50	31	37.9	0.34	12.8	662
7. Motherwell	70,300	26	9	18	2	2	18	13.4	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	821
8. Wishaw		23	4	9	..	1	11	11.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	351
9. Kirkcaldy		30	4	7	1	3	9	9.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	512
10. Coatbridge		16	2	10	4	3	9	10.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	367
11. Dunfermline		27	4	9	2	1	8	8.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	451
12. Clydebank		18	6	8	3	3	8	9.7	1	1	1	..	5	2	..	7	325
12. Ayr		22	5	10	1	3	12	14.5	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	8	45	21	34.7	0.04	5.6	309
13. Kilmarnock		20	4	10	5	1	6	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	45	23	34.0	0.05	6.3	220
14. Perth		13	6	8	1	4	11	14.0	1	5	2	2	8	794
15. Hamilton		41,100	13	6	8	1	4	11	14.0	2	2	..	5	383
16. Falkirk	37,000	12	2	13	3	5	15	21.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	247
17. Airdrie	32,000	15	6	3	..	4	7	11.4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Jan 19, 1957	2,593,200	978	250	717	98	55	674	13.6	29	19	3	32	6	2	1	1	11	11	21	50	132	114	34	405	50†	21†	35.9†	6.10†	10.2†	..	
Jan 12, 1957	2,593,200	1118	306	667	111	61	617	12.4	18	12	4	35	3	6	3	2	9	9	28	36	89	105	38	388	55†	32†	43.1†	0.31†	16.1†	..	
Jan 21, 1956	2,587,900	1034	216	841	105	50	786	15.8	28	22	4	37	15	2	2	4	10	10	37	59	126	120	26	534	49†	25†	37.6†	0.73†	9.1†	..	

† Weekly extremes.

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

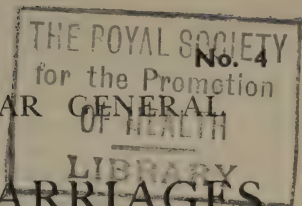
** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 26th January 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th January 1957, the births of 1,000 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 261 marriages and 712 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.3 and the death-rate 14.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.2 in Greenock and 15.7 in Kilmarnock to 5.6 in Falkirk and 4.9 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and Motherwell & Wishaw 15.6 and in Edinburgh 15.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping cough, and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 76, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 447, and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd January 1957, was 21,427. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.1° being 4.2° above that for the previous week, and 0.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.46 inches, and the mean sunshine 10.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 4

Week ended SATURDAY, January 26th, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS																															
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Caithness C.	
Inverness C.	
Inverness B.	
Nairn C.	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	
TOTAL	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	3	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	78	3	..	..	16	..	1	..	1	15	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	45

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION.—												
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	10	64	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	14	71	4	5	184	..	7	40	1	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL.	17	71	4	5	255	..	15	46	1	..	..	..

NOTE. * Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 26, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 22, 1957

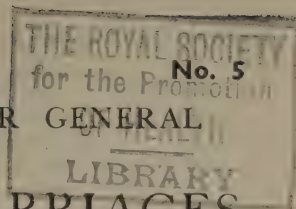
TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1955	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Still-births	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending January, 22nd 1957				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conceital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,085,100	447	105	331	27	19	323	15.6	14	7	2	16	3	4	..	1	6	5	16	26	51	42	10	190	49	29	39.4	3.11	4.3	6261	
2. Edinburgh	467,000	149	51	149	17	6	138	15.5	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	9	5	18	34	6	100	49	29	39.4	1.76	14.3	1768
3. Aberdeen	186,800	58	25	44	10	..	34	9.5	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	4	2	23	52	27	38.8	0.46	16.2	769
4. Dundee	178,500	66	20	49	8	5	46	13.5	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	10	4	1	33	49	27	39.1	1.84	14.2	780
5. Paisley	95,200	32	8	32	8	3	27	14.8	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	9	3	19	50	30	40.9	3.97	8.5	513
6. Greenock	77,500	30	8	30	3	3	30	20.2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	6	2	1	14	51	31	40.5	4.79	7.8	547
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,300	26	5	19	3	5	21	15.6	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	9	801
8. Kirkcaldy	51,100	16	4	21	7	1	15	15.3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	8	319
9. Coatbridge	50,700	37	4	4	..	5	9	9.3	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	4	474
10. Dunfermline	45,200	24	3	10	2	2	10	11.6	1	1	1	8	307
11. Clydebank	48,100	20	2	16	8	1	19	9.8	3	1	1	7	429
12. Ayr	43,200	18	4	15	3	..	12	14.5	1	1	1	9	300
13. Kilmarnock	43,400	21	4	14	4	3	13	15.7	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	8	52	30	41.9	2.28	6.4	313
14. Perth	41,000	9	9	10	2	2	10	12.8	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	7	51	24	39.9	1.46	12.5	716
15. Hamilton	41,100	24	3	8	3	3	8	10.2	1	1	1	1	2	..	4	351
16. Falkirk	37,000	9	5	11	7	..	4	5.6	1	3	3	221
17. Airdrie	32,000	14	1	3	3	4.9	1	1	1
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Jan 26, 1957	2,593,200	1000	261	766	112	58	712	14.4	21	15	5	32	3	9	..	4	8	6	32	44	108	112	24	447	53†	24†	40.1†	2.46†	10.5†	801	
Jan 19, 1957	2,593,200	978	250	717	98	55	674	13.6	29	19	3	32	6	2	1	1	11	11	21	59	132	114	34	405	50†	21†	35.9†	0.10†	10.2†	319	
Jan 28, 1956	2,587,900	884	275	850	134	79	795	16.0	19	21	2	30	3	4	1	6	19	19	46	57	125	118	34	499	47†	17†	33.7†	1.10†	13.1†	474	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 2nd February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd February 1957, the births of 1,003 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 323 marriages and 692 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.5 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.6 in Greenock and 18.5 in Edinburgh to 9.9 in Falkirk and 9.2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 16.9 and in Dundee and Motherwell & Wishaw 16.4. In Glasgow the rate was 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal infection, 1 from measles, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 438, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th January 1957, was 21,272. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.3° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 2.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.01 inches, and the mean sunshine 13.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

No. 5

Week ended SATURDAY, 2nd February, 1957:

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NOTE. * Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 2, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 29, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1955	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending January, 29th 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence								
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,085,100	458	123	278	35	12	255	12.3	15	7	1	14	3	2	..	..	6	6	11	21	36	40	7	152	51	30	41.1	0.68	10.9	6258
2. Edinburgh	467,000	132	45	175	16	6	165	18.5	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	11	23	27	7	113	32	31	41.1	0.48	14.4	1621
3. Aberdeen	186,800	61	35	45	9	..	36	10.1	2	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	13	5	1	21	50	31	39.6	1.03	18.7	741
4. Dundee	178,500	64	22	56	3	..	56	16.4	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	4	14	19	2	36	51	30	40.7	0.87	14.7	775
5. Paisley	95,200	30	12	34	9	2	25	15.4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	22	52	33	41.5	0.88	11.1	568
6. Greenock	77,500	37	12	21	1	..	20	13.5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	14	52	33	43.0	1.62	5.6	597
7. Motherwell	70,300	30	10	20	5	7	22	16.4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	3	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	794
8. Wishaw	51,100	17	9	12	4	4	12	12.3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	318
9. Coatbridge	50,700	26	7	4	..	9	13	13.4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	386
10. Dunfermline	45,200	15	6	11	5	2	8	9.2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	361
11. Clydebank	48,100	28	4	6	1	1	13	14.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	441
12. Ayr	43,200	19	5	9	1	2	10	12.1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	313
13. Kilmarnock	43,400	11	9	15	4	3	14	16.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	12	52	33	42.6	0.74	14.0	299
14. Perth	41,000	16	7	12	2	1	11	14.0	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	10	52	26	40.4	1.81	14.5	194
15. Hamilton	41,100	22	7	16	1	5	10	12.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	695
16. Falkirk	37,000	16	6	10	5	..	7	9.9	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	336
17. Airdrie	32,000	21	4	8	1	5	12	19.6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Feb 2, 1957	2,593,200	1003	323	722	100	70	692	14.0	25	19	5	38	4	5	2	3	14	14	23	41	114	125	18	438	52†	26†	41.3†	1.01†	13.0†
Jan 26, 1957	2,593,200	1000	261	766	112	58	712	14.4	21	15	5	32	3	9	..	4	8	6	32	44	108	112	24	447	53†	24†	40.1†	2.46†	10.5†
Feb 4, 1956	2,587,900	915	328	881	132	76	825	16.6	28	23	2	35	6	11	1	6	19	18	42	60	101	117	26	536	50†	-2†	30.7†	0.89†	7.4†

† Weekly extremes.

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including leath rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 ** Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including leath rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Weekly means.
 ‡ Figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diptheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
 || Estimated population at 31st December 1954.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 9th February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th February 1957, the births of 1,031 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 344 marriages and 653 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.9 and the death-rate 13.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 2.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.0 in Ayr and 16.5 in Edinburgh to 8.8 in Greenock and 3.3 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 15.7 and in Falkirk 15.5. In Glasgow the rate was 11.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 423, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th February 1957, was 20,241. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.5° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 3.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.27 inches, and the mean sunshine 14.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 6

Week ended SATURDAY, 9th February, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	(1)	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Cathness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	1	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	11	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Aberdeen B.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.
TOTAL	26	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	5	1	..	1	3	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C.	3
Arbroath B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.		1	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.
TOTAL		1	..	..	..	..	0	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	21	..	..	..	6	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	36

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.—												
Berwick C.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fife C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Edinburgh B.	3	35	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
West Lothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
TOTAL	3	44	..	1	11	..	14	..	2	30	..	155
WESTERN REGION.—												
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayt C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayt B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	2	4	..	1	42	..	41	..	..	21	..	14
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	4	71	..	2	1	..	366	..	1	127	..	110
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	4	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	3	11	..	68
Port-Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	6	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	38	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	2
TOTAL	6	92	4	1	133	..	428	3	1	200	18	224
GRAND TOTAL.	10	92	4	1	213	..	504	7	4	266	26	423

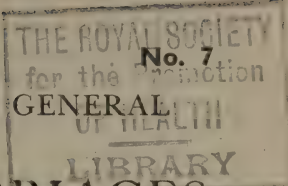
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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1957
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 5, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1955	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending February, 5th 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis			Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence			Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,085,100	457	169	265	30	12	247	11.9	12	5	2	11	..	3	..	1	6	6	7	16	43	39	4	152	51	34	42.3	1.11	11.8	5720	
2. Edinburgh	467,000	148	34	157	16	6	147	16.5	2	7	..	10	4	2	..	..	..	7	10	27	20	6	100	55	32	43.5	1.02	15.3	1563	
3. Aberdeen	186,800	86	26	64	15	2	51	14.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	10	10	5	36	48	32	40.2	0.97	15.3	734
4. Dundee	178,500	66	23	53	7	4	50	14.6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	10	5	37	52	32	41.4	1.55	15.4	771
5. Paisley	95,200	36	11	29	8	2	24	13.2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	19	53	35	44.0	1.27	16.7	477	
6. Greenock	77,500	31	12	13	4	4	13	8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	8	53	35	43.6	2.11	11.8	568	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,300	28	8	9	2	7	14	10.4	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	745
8. Kirkcaldy	51,100	20	8	10	3	4	11	11.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	322
9. Coatbridge	50,700	19	5	8	1	7	14	14.4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	399
10. Dunfermline	45,200	13	3	13	1	1	13	15.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	266
11. Clydebank	48,100	27	9	7	1	6	12	13.0	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	420
12. Ayr	43,200	20	5	18	6	2	14	17.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	324
13. Kilmarcok	43,400	18	7	16	5	2	13	15.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	7	53	34	43.7	0.71	13.3	345
14. Perth	41,000	16	4	12	4	2	10	12.8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	8	54	30	41.4	1.38	16.1	187
15. Hamilton	41,100	16	6	3	..	4	7	8.9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	654
16. Falkirk	37,000	19	5	16	5	..	11	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	307
17. Airdrie	32,000	11	9	2	1	1	2	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Feb 9, 1957.	2,593,200	1031	344	695	109	67	653	13.2	17	19	2	33	4	8	..	1	10	10	20	38	115	107	17	423	55†	30†	42.5†	1.27†	14.5†		
Feb 2, 1957.	2,593,200	1003	323	722	100	70	692	14.0	25	19	5	38	4	5	2	3	14	14	23	41	114	125	18	438	52†	26†	41.3†	1.01†	13.0†		
Feb 11, 1956.	2,587,900	999	422	1018	127	85	976	19.7	29	15	3	37	5	7	..	19	20	19	55	79	124	125	38	649	52†	22†	39.6†	0.12†	7.5†		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Weekly means.
** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
‡ Weekly extremes.
§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococci, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 16th February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th February 1957, the births of 1,088 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 343 marriages and 600 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.9 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 3.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 3.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 3.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.1 in Clydebank and 16.5 in Perth to 8.1 in Coatbridge and 6.5 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15.2 and in Dundee 14.6. In Glasgow the rate was 11.5 and in Edinburgh 11.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping cough and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 17, of which 16 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week, and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 52, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 360, and are 63 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th February 1957, was 19,623. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.8° being 4.7° below that for the previous week, and 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch, and the mean sunshine 17.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 7

Week ended SATURDAY, 16th February, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs																															
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Caithness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	1	6	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	51	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Perth and Kinross C. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Perth B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	51	4	..	..	15	2	..	..	10	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	2	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
WESTERN REGION.—												
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	6	121	..	..	4	92	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	156	..	..	4	5	133	..	7	15	..	214
GRAND TOTAL.	11	158	..	..	4	5	218	..	8	23	..	594

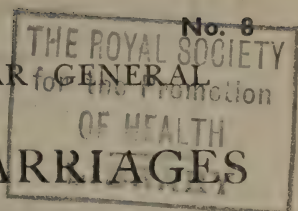
NOTE. * Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 12, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending February, 12th 1957
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	490	152	269	41	10	238	11.5	12	10	4	18	2	7	..	1	12	12	9	13	42	33	5	134	47	30	37.1	0.42	13.1	5483				
2. Edinburgh	466,100	158	48	113	16	7	104	11.6	6	2	..	3	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	6	16	22	7	70	48	31	38.1	0.55	16.4	1563				
3. Aberdeen	186,700	64	24	55	13	2	44	12.3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	8	6	1	32	29	29	37.2	0.57	26.5	683
4. Dundee	178,900	81	18	54	6	2	50	14.6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	8	6	30	48	29	36.9	1.14	19.7	718
5. Paisley	95,700	40	11	24	5	2	21	11.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	5	1	7	48	31	38.8	0.38	14.3	448
6. Greenock	77,700	36	17	20	6	4	18	12.1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	9	47	32	38.8	0.69	13.3	590
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	40	7	18	5	4	17	12.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	734
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	30	14	18	6	2	14	14.2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	280
9. Coatbridge	51,500	22	8	9	2	1	8	8.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	385
10. Dunfermline	45,700	17	3	10	2	2	10	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	344
11. Clydebank	49,000	20	6	11	2	8	17	13.1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	390
12. Ayr	43,300	17	11	6	..	4	10	12.0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	348
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	16	4	15	4	1	12	14.2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	10	48	31	38.6	0.31	13.7	317
14. Perth	41,000	16	9	11	2	4	13	16.5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	10	49	30	36.9	0.81	15.6	203
15. Hamilton	41,200	15	7	8	1	5	12	15.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	642
16. Falkirk	37,100	8	3	14	6	..	8	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	284
17. Airdrie	32,300	18	1	1	..	3	4	6.5	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	216
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Feb 16, 1957	2,596,200	1088	343	656	117	61	600	12.1	24	19	5	35	4	9	1	3	17	16	21	31	95	89	23	360	49†	29†	37.8†	0.61†	17.5†	..				
Feb 9, 1957	2,596,200	1031	344	695	109	67	653	13.2	17	19	2	33	4	8	..	1	10	10	20	38	115	107	17	423	55†	30†	42.5†	1.27†	14.5†	..				
Feb 18, 1956	2,593,200†	887	620	864	132	77	809	16.3	25	16	7	32	6	3	1	18	12	10	58	73	96	106	26	515	47†	20†	33.5†	0.12†	21.0†	..				

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 ** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the hardward area served by these offices.
 † Estimated population at 31st December 1955.
 ‡ Weekly extremes.
 † Weekly means.
 ‡ Persons resident in the hardward area served by these offices.
 § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 23rd February 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd February 1957, the births of 989 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 394 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.9 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but 2.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 2.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.1 in Perth and 18.4 in Dundee to 5.9 in Kilmarnock and 5.3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 18.1 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 16.2. In Glasgow the rate was 12.8 and in Edinburgh 13.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping cough and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383, and are 23 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th February 1957, was 18,664. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35.2° being 2.6° below that for the previous week, and 3.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.83 inch, and the mean sunshine 30.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 8

Week ended SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	(1)	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Caithness C.		1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.		1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.		10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL		11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	23	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.		16	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.		24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.		2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	
Moray C.		5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	
TOTAL		1	..	..	..	..	47	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	5	..	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	
Dundee B.		1	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	55	6	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	25
Perth and Kinross C.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Perth B.	
TOTAL		1	11	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	55	6	..	1	10	..	..	..	11	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	45

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 23, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 19, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending February 19th, 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest			Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	422	164	280	33	18	265	12.8	11	13	1	18	2	6	..	..	7	5	12	22	41	35	5	146	43	26	34.5	1.43	29.6	6260		
2. Edinburgh	466,100	157	56	138	21	5	122	13.6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	21	8	80	43	28	35.2	0.47	35.6	1495			
3. Aberdeen	186,700	68	35	54	14	2	42	11.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	6	13	3	28	42	28	34.9	0.28	34.1	663		
4. Dundee	178,900	84	26	59	3	7	63	18.4	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	3	2	13	14	..	39	45	26	35.4	0.63	30.6	717		
5. Paisley	95,700	34	19	25	7	2	20	10.9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	12	47	28	36.5	1.16	22.5	408		
6. Greenock	77,700	32	13	24	5	..	19	12.7	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	11	43	29	36.0	1.12	28.4	581		
7. Motherwell	}	70,900	16	14	20	2	4	22	16.2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	4	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	714		
8. Wishaw		51,500	18	8	9	3	3	9	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	307		
9. Kirkcaldy		51,500	20	5	4	..	2	6	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	411		
10. Coatbridge		45,700	22	5	12	3	5	14	16.0	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	
11. Dunfermline		49,000	22	4	4	3	4	5	5.3	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	382	
12. Clydebank		43,300	14	7	18	5	2	15	18.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	
13. Kilmarnock		44,000	21	10	5	1	1	5	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	43	24	34.6	0.64	33.1	252	
14. Perth		41,000	14	10	17	7	5	15	19.1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	11	45	24	34.6	0.93	30.8	184	
15. Hamilton		41,200	19	7	6	..	2	8	10.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	631	
16. Falkirk		37,100	9	7	16	9	..	7	9.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	
17. Airdrie		32,300	17	4	10	1	1	10	16.1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	182	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Feb 23, 1957		2,596,200	989	394	701	117	62	647	13.0	22	20	5	34	5	8	..	2	10	8	31	42	105	109	20	383	471	241	35.21	0.831	30.61	..	..
Feb 16, 1957		2,596,200	1088	343	656	117	61	600	12.1	24	19	5	35	4	9	1	3	17	16	21	31	95	89	23	360	491	291	37.81	0.611	17.51	..	..
Feb 25, 1956		2,593,200	951	343	853	118	58	793	16.0	37	14	..	18	4	6	..	12	10	9	44	70	94	96	21	559	481	221	33.01	0.281	10.71

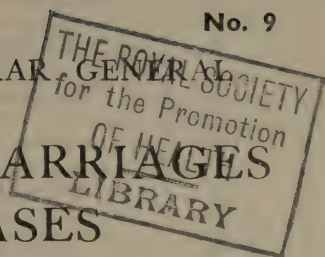
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** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 2nd March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd March 1957, the births of 951 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 597 marriages and 691 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.0 and the death-rate 13.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.4 in Hamilton and 16.1 in Airdrie to 9.3 in Dundee and 6.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 15.7 and in Kilmarnock 15.4. In Edinburgh the rate was 13.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. The deaths registered were from whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, of which 13 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 442, and are 59 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th February 1957, was 20,142. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.2° being 5.0° above that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.53 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 9

Week ended SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS																														
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.
TOTAL	1	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dundee B.	..	1	4	2	41	1	9	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	28
Perth and Kinross C.	4
Perth B.
TOTAL	3	1	4	2	41	1	10	1	..	1	1	7	..	6	..	1	37

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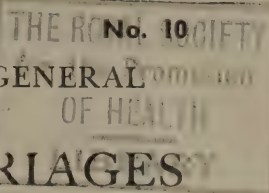
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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 2, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 26, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending February 26th, 1967				
				Still-births					0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conjugal Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population																							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	420	277	333	25	19	327	15.7	14	6	..	14	1	3	..	1	10	10	10	21	56	48	16	191	49	30	38.9	0.52	8.7	5948	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	127	91	137	28	8	117	13.1	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	14	16	4	90	53	31	41.3	0.19	16.4	1543
3. Aberdeen	186,700	65	31	65	16	2	51	14.2	1	2	..	2	1	1	10	5	2	35	25	50	27	38.2	0.40	21.6	659
4. Dundee	178,900	65	35	36	9	5	32	9.3	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	6	3	3	33	49	27	39.1	0.78	21.0	685
5. Paisley	95,700	35	24	27	4	3	26	14.2	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	5	..	9	50	32	41.7	0.58	7.6	482
6. Greenock	77,700	39	24	28	7	..	21	14.1	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	15	53	32	40.8	0.83	10.3	594
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	29	20	10	2	5	13	9.6	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	855
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	15	13	14	5	3	12	12.1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	282
9. Coatbridge	51,500	19	14	9	3	..	6	6.1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	408
10. Dunfermline	45,700	11	5	18	9	..	9	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	298
11. Clydebank	49,000	24	11	9	3	3	9	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	422
12. Ayr	43,300	23	15	14	4	1	11	13.2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	50	32	42.2	0.57	8.9	305
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	22	5	12	2	3	13	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	7	8	50	32	39.3	0.40	17.0	208
14. Perth	41,000	14	7	13	5	3	11	14.0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	9	9	51	25	..	..	..	646
15. Hamilton	41,200	14	15	12	1	2	13	16.4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	300
16. Falkirk	37,100	16	6	18	10	2	10	14.1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	202
17. Airdrie	32,300	13	4	8	1	3	10	16.1	..	1	1	1	3	7
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Mar 2, 1957	2,596,200	951	597	763	134	62	691	13.9	27	17	4	35	4	7	..	2	14	13	21	36	114	103	26	442	53†	25†	40.2†	0.53†	13.9†
Feb 23, 1957	2,596,200	989	394	701	117	63	647	13.0	22	20	5	34	5	8	..	2	10	8	31	42	105	109	20	383	47†	24†	35.2†	0.83†	30.6†
Mar 4, 1956	2,593,200	991	442	874	140	98	832	16.8	29	16	3	33	5	4	..	9	13	13	64	57	105	127	27	568	55†	25†	41.4†	1.46†	10.3†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 ** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 † Weekly extremes.
 ‡ Weekly means.
 § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 9th March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th March 1957, the births of 1,001 living children, and of 31 stillborn children, 916 marriages and 672 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18.4 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.4 more than in the previous week, and 5.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Greenock and 15.7 in Dundee to 8.5 in Clydebank and 7.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.6 and Kilmarnock 15.4. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 12.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from measles, and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 66, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 426, and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th March 1957, was 20,879. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.9° being 3.7° above that for the previous week, and 4.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.59 inch, and the mean sunshine 1.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 10

Week ended SATURDAY, 9th March, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION.—																														
Caitness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																														
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	15	7	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION.—																														
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	9	20	53	6	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	9	20	53	6	7	8	..	6	1

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.—

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NOTE. * Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 9, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 5, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending March 5th, 1957				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence								
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	440	443	303	27	18	294	14.1	11	7	3	17	2	4	1	1	8	7	10	19	54	35	12	171	53	36	43.4	0.62	..	..	6472
2. Edinburgh	466,100	167	122	118	13	6	111	12.4	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	22	12	2	75	55	36	45.1	0.26	2.8	1601	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	85	54	65	15	1	54	14.2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	1	2	30	54	33	42.6	0.34	5.9	698	
4. Dundee	178,900	55	56	51	5	8	54	15.7	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	3	7	13	1	40	52	35	42.9	0.62	0.9	713	
5. Paisley	95,700	28	33	25	7	4	22	12.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	15	55	38	45.5	0.73	0.6	570	
6. Greenock	77,700	37	19	24	1	2	25	16.8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	16	54	36	44.2	0.96	0.1	578	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	27	26	8	3	10	15	11.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	837
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	18	13	14	6	1	9	9.1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	286
9. Coatbridge	51,500	19	19	12	2	5	15	15.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	405
10. Dunfermline	45,700	18	12	14	4	1	11	12.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	287
11. Clydebank	49,000	14	16	11	4	1	8	8.5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	407
12. Avon	43,300	14	21	16	3	1	13	15.6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	313
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	17	17	13	3	3	13	15.4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	296
14. Perth	41,000	18	17	10	3	3	10	12.7	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
15. Hamilton	41,200	14	16	3	3	8	9	7.6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	694
16. Falkirk	37,100	19	14	17	8	1	9	12.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
17. Airdrie	32,300	11	18	3	1	1	6	9.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	228
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Mar 9, 1957	2,596,200	1001	916	707	104	69	672	13.5	31	13	4	32	4	7	3	3	12	11	29	37	121	85	24	426	55†	29†	43.9†	0.59†	1.4†	..	..
Mar 2, 1957	2,596,200	951	597	763	134	62	691	13.9	27	17	4	35	4	7	..	2	14	13	21	36	114	103	26	442	53†	25†	40.2†	0.53†	13.9†	..	..
Mar 10, 1956	2,593,200†	1040	533	730	113	48	665	13.4	15	10	..	20	2	4	1	5	12	10	27	49	112	101	16	419	56†	27†	41.2†	0.39†	19.8†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 16th March 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th March 1957, the births of 1,025 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 552 marriages and 619 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.1 and the death-rate 12.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.7 in Airdrie and 14.7 in Paisley to 7.6 in Hamilton and 7.1 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 14.0 and Glasgow 13.3. In Edinburgh the rate was 12.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 63, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 390, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th March 1957, was 21,726. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.8° being 6.9° above that for the previous week, and 9.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.96 inch, and the mean sunshine 8.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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**WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND**

No. 11

Week ended SATURDAY, 16th March, 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION.—																														
Caithness C.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																														
Aberdeen C.	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION.—																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Arbroath B.	26	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dundee B.	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	12
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Perth B.
TOTAL	5	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	26	4	..	1	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	23

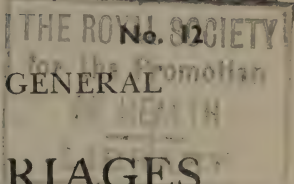
SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.—															
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Kirkcaldy B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
WESTERN REGION.—															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	11	204	..	4	1	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	17	246	..	4	1	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177
GRAND TOTAL.															
	17	254	..	4	1	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 16, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 12, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending March 12th, 1957				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber-culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	460	248	299	34	11	276	12.3	11	10	1	18	1	5	1	1	6	5	15	17	44	50	10	160	65	41	50.9	1.32	6.1	6800	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	147	84	116	12	7	111	12.4	4	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	17	19	8	75	62	43	51.6	0.35	10.7	1645	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	65	45	52	11	2	43	12.0	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	6	3	26	61	39	49.6	0.82	17.5	696		
4. Dundee	178,900	69	33	49	6	5	48	14.0	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	9	6	4	37	58	40	49.1	0.43	11.2	741		
5. Paisley	95,700	43	18	23	2	6	27	14.7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	16	65	43	51.9	1.08	5.4	577	
6. Greenock	77,700	31	9	15	4	2	13	8.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	11	63	44	51.5	1.84	4.1	664		
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	23	13	10	2	3	11	8.1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	7	7	1	1	1	1	746	
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	22	14	13	5	5	13	13.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	9	9	1	1	1	1	263	
9. Coatbridge	51,500	27	10	12	2	12	12.2	12.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	419	
10. Dunfermline	45,700	20	9	8	1	1	7	8.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	323	
11. Clydebank	49,000	20	13	6	1	3	8	8.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	467	
12. Ayr	43,300	16	11	11	3	1	9	10.8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	347	
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	19	12	6	1	1	6	7.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	6	4	51.6	1.49	7.2	334	
14. Perth	41,000	10	12	11	3	2	10	12.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	50.0	0.32	8.3	208	
15. Hamilton	41,200	21	7	5	1	2	6	7.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	7	1	1	1	670	
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	9	11	5	2	8	11.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	7	7	1	1	1	1	292	
17. Airdrie	32,300	18	5	9	1	3	11	17.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	7	7	1	1	1	1	230	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Mar 16, 1957	2,596,200	1025	552	656	94	57	619	12.4	23	19	1	36	4	5	3	3	9	8	29	34	96	106	28	390	65†	38†	50.8†	0.96†	8.8†		
Mar 9, 1957	2,596,200	1001	916	707	104	69	672	13.5	31	13	4	32	4	7	3	3	12	11	29	37	121	85	24	426	55†	29†	43.9†	0.59†	1.4†		
Mar 17, 1956	2,593,200	983	598	709	118	64	655	13.2	22	14	4	28	1	7	1	5	6	3	22	32	100	89	36	406	57†	27†	38.8†	0.11†	34.8†		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Weekly extremes.
 ** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 ‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 23rd March 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd March 1957, the births of 1,028 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 759 marriages and 613 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.2 and the death-rate 12.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.1 more than in the previous week, but 4.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.8 in Hamilton and 15.5 in Falkirk to 9.6 in Clydebank and Ayr and 7.4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 15.3 and in Coatbridge 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 11.8 and in Edinburgh 13.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. Both deaths registered were from whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 65, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th March 1957, was 21,078. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.0° being 4.8° below that for the previous week, but 5.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.07 inches, and the mean sunshine 28.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

No. 12

Week ended SATURDAY, 23rd March 1957.

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles *	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION.—																															
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Inverness C.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	
Nairn C.	
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
NORTH-EASTERN REGION.—																															
Aberdeen C.	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	3	..	3	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	
Aberdeen B.	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Banff C.	
Kincairdine C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	
Zetland C.	
TOTAL	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	2	8	..	..	5	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	
EASTERN REGION.—																															
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Arbroath B.	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	9	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	72	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	25
Perth and Kinross C.	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Perth B.	
TOTAL	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	72	3	..	2	14	..	..	4	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	29

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.—												
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	2	..	..	3	10	1	..	..	10	2	25
WESTERN REGION.—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	4	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	7	243	..	..	3	2	159	..	..	1	370	1
GRAND TOTAL.	9	254	..	..	3	2	250	..	..	1	550	5

NOTE. * Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 23, 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 19, 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending March 19th, 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Still-births	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diphtheria (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over			Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
(1) Glasgow	1,083,500	448	326	267	34	12	245	11.8	16	11	1	17	4	2	..	1	2	2	13	19	39	28	9	153	55	36	45.6	1.95	(29)	6913	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	150	106	126	15	5	116	13.0	3	1	1	5	1	2	..	..	2	2	7	8	21	14	4	84	57	36	46.1	0.48	18.9	1536
3. Aberdeen	186,700	72	66	45	9	5	41	11.4	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	6	5	24	57	35	44.2	0.14	36.8	695
4. Dundee	178,900	72	46	43	5	5	43	12.5	3	1	..	4	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	6	3	4	29	55	37	46.3	0.53	37.2	740	
5. Paisley	95,700	26	24	36	10	..	26	14.2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	13	58	37	47.3	1.55	21.2	596
6. Greenock	77,700	41	15	17	6	..	11	7.4	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	7	55	36	46.1	1.80	18.5	683
7. Motherwell	70,900	34	25	15	4	3	14	10.3	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	644
8. Wishaw	51,500	26	21	13	4	3	12	12.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	306
9. Kirkcaldy	51,500	33	12	11	3	7	15	15.2	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	407
10. Coatbridge	45,700	22	14	13	2	..	11	12.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	281
11. Dunfermline	49,000	17	11	7	1	3	9	9.6	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	452
12. Clydebank	43,300	12	17	10	4	2	8	9.6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	296
13. Ayr	43,000	20	18	13	2	1	12	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	10	57	36	46.8	1.51	22.3	285	
14. Kilmarnock	41,000	7	18	11	..	1	12	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	8	55	32	45.4	0.63	34.6	196	
15. Perth	41,200	23	14	10	1	9	18	22.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	746
16. Hamilton	37,100	11	18	16	7	2	11	15.5	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	248
17. Falkirk	32,300	14	8	6	..	2	9	14.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	211
18. Airdrie	32,300	14	8	6	..	2	9	14.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	211
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended Mar 23, 1957	2,596,200	1028	759	659	107	61	613	12.5	30	23	3	41	10	8	2	2	8	7	30	35	110	66	35	383	58†	32†	46.0†	1.07†	28.3†
Mar 16, 1957	2,596,200	1025	552	656	94	57	619	12.4	23	19	1	36	4	5	3	3	9	8	29	34	96	106	28	390	65†	38†	50.8†	0.96†	8.8†
Mar 24, 1956	2,593,200	1027	856	698	116	83	665	13.4	18	24	1	35	6	4	1	2	17	16	28	45	97	105	21	427	60†	31†	42.7†	0.51†	14.3†

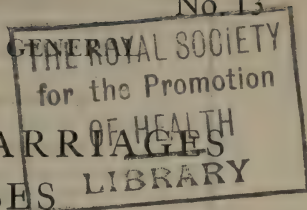
* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 30th March 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th March 1957, the births of 1,074 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 1,063 marriages and 557 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 21.4 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.2 more than in the previous week, but 8.2 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.3 in Dundee and 12.9 in Edinburgh to 3.2 in Airdrie and 1.4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 12.0 and in Glasgow and Kilmarnock 11.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicaemia, 1 from measles, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th March 1957, was 19,556. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.1° being 0.9° below that for the previous week, but 2.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.58 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.4 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 13

Week ended 30th March 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Aberdeen B.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.
Orkney C.	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.
TOTAL	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	8	4	..	1	4	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Arbroath B.
Dundee B.	4	..	..	..	7	..	2	6	..	..	..	34	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	22
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	2	6	..	..	..	35	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	28

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fife C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Dunfermline B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Edinburgh B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3	..	..	58	1	12	2	..	..	..	..	82
WESTERN REGION.												
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	8	178	3	4	92	18	..	..	..	..	..	89
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Stirling C.	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	12	202	3	5	155	19	..	..	..	..	..	166</

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th MARCH 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th MARCH 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending March 26th, 1957						
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)				
															All Forms	Respiratory System																
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	474	417	275	36	8	247	11.9	13	7	1	17	2	4	..	2	7	7	8	12	40	37	15	133	56	36	44.9	0.44	15.8	6156		
2. Edinburgh	466,100	162	193	123	17	9	115	12.9	3	4	1	10	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	2	26	13	3	73	52	36	44.5	0.43	17.4	1866
3. Aberdeen	186,700	67	84	41	10	1	32	8.9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	1	21	50	32	42.9	0.96	5.6	601	
4. Dundee	178,900	55	64	47	5	7	49	14.3	2	..	1	10	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	10	3	4	28	57	34	44.6	0.47	15.1	750
5. Paisley	95,700	47	44	24	8	3	19	10.4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	2	2	14	58	39	47.1	0.37	18.5	586
6. Greenock	77,700	35	35	14	..	..	14	9.4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	54	39	45.8	0.75	16.2	456	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	35	42	9	1	7	15	11.0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	700
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	14	26	11	5	2	6	6.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	265
9. Coatbridge	51,500	34	12	8	2	2	8	8.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	403
10. Dunfermline	45,700	25	22	9	4	..	5	5.7	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	306
11. Clydebank	49,000	32	15	9	..	2	11	11.7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	440
12. Ayr	43,300	19	18	12	5	3	10	12.0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	7	59	36	46.1	0.71	19.1	301
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	20	22	9	1	1	10	11.9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	59	34	45.2	0.49	15.1	157
14. Perth	41,000	16	17	13	6	1	8	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	650
15. Hamilton	41,200	13	21	4	3	1	5	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	214
16. Falkirk	37,100	14	16	4	3	..	1	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	204
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	15	1	..	1	2	2.2	1	1	1	1	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 30th Mar 1957.	2,596,200	1074	1063	613	102	46	557	11.2	27	18	4	40	4	9	..	3	9	9	19	24	93	76	32	328	59†	32†	45.1†	0.58†	15.4†
23rd Mar 1957.	2,596,200	1028	759	659	107	61	613	12.3	30	23	3	41	10	8	2	2	8	7	30	35	110	66	35	383	58†	32†	46.0†	1.07†	28.3†
31st Mar 1956.	2,593,200	952	1244	659	113	61	607	12.2	24	15	5	29	1	1	1	2	14	13	18	24	112	90	17	383	62†	28†	44.2†	0.11†	36.6†

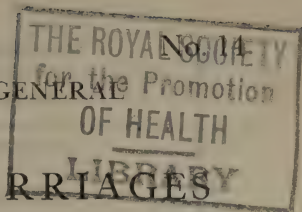
* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 6th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th April 1957, the births of 1,086 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 1,603 marriages and 603 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 32.2 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10.8 more than in the previous week, and 4.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Greenock and Airdrie and 14.2 in Kirkcaldy to 8.4 in Falkirk and 8.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 12.7 and in Glasgow 12.6. In Edinburgh the rate was 12.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 49, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 392, and are 64 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd April 1957, was 17,886. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.6° being 2.5° above that for the previous week, and 4.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.35 inch, and the mean sunshine 20.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 14

Week ended 6th April 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	1	..	3	..	9	2
TOTAL	10	1	2	10	1	..	1	..	3	..	9	2
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	2	1	1	..	1	5
Arbroath B.
Dundee B.	2	3	11	..	1	22	3	23	2	3	1	26
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	2	3	13	..	1	22	3	24	3	5	1	31

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION:													1
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Fife C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	1	..	..	28	1	..	..	26	..	1	7	..	56
WESTERN REGION:													2
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	7	228	9	2	101	19	1	219	1	108	1	25	115
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	10	262	..	9	2	171	..	1	257	1	3	59	175
GRAND TOTAL.													263

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th APRIL 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd APRIL 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 2nd April, 1957				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conceitital Debility and Prematurity	Conceitital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	488	697	280	30	12	262	12.6	15	13	1	15	1	2	..	1	5	5	14	14	51	41	12	152	58	37	47.3	0.39	19.3	5301	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	169	298	123	16	5	112	12.5	2	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	23	21	1	82	57	37	48.0	0.00	20.5	1293
3. Aberdeen	186,700	74	130	43	9	3	37	10.3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	8	8	1	27	55	36	44.7	0.16	14.5	603
4. Dundee	178,900	87	131	39	4	3	38	11.1	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	4	..	6	4	3	26	60	38	47.8	0.26	19.9	947
5. Paisley	95,700	29	62	25	6	2	21	11.4	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	1	11	60	37	48.8	0.48	20.0	482
6. Greenock	77,700	35	29	31	8	1	24	16.1	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	20	56	40	48.1	0.70	20.2	368
7. Motherwell	70,900	25	27	13	3	1	11	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	648
8. Wishaw		17	33	15	4	3	14	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	230
9. Kirkcaldy		51,500	25	14	10	2	4	12	12.2	3	3	1	9	385
10. Coatbridge		51,500	20	23	11	2	1	10	11.4	2	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	..	7	279
11. Dunfermline		45,700	25	13	11	3	1	9	9.6	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	396
12. Clydebank		49,000	21	38	11	2	1	10	12.0	1	1	1	1	..	6	288
13. Ayr		43,300	19	22	12	5	2	9	10.7	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	5	56	37	48.5	0.65	28.4	228
14. Kilmarnock		44,000	9	29	14	6	2	10	12.7	1	3	3	..	8	60	35	47.6	0.12	18.5	152
15. Perth		41,000	19	28	4	..	4	8	10.1	1	3	3	1	..	4	596
16. Hamilton		37,100	14	20	10	5	1	6	8.4	3	2	..	3	226
17. Falkirk	32,300	10	9	7	..	3	10	16.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	162
17. Airdrie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th Apr 1957.	2,596,200	1086	1603	659	105	49	603	12.1	30	19	4	29	2	7	..	1	8	8	27	22	115	94	24	392	60†	35†	47.6†	0.35†	20.2†
30th Mar 1957.	2,596,200	1074	1663	613	102	46	537	11.2	27	18	4	40	4	9	..	3	9	9	19	24	93	76	32	328	59†	32†	45.1†	0.58†	15.4†
7th Apr 1956.	2,593,200†	1130	2009	670	109	66	627	12.6	27	21	4	44	2	9	1	3	13	12	16	40	116	95	31	380	65†	28†	43.9†	0.22†	32.7†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 13th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th April 1957, the births of 926 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 287 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 3.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 26.4 less than in the previous week, and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 less than in the previous week, and 1.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.1 in Falkirk and 12.6 in Hamilton to 3.0 in Coatbridge and 2.5 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 12.1 and in Paisley 12.0. In Glasgow the rate was 11.2.

As in the previous week, there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. The death registered was from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 32, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 340, and are 52 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th April 1957, was 16,905. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.4° being 4.2° below that for the previous week, and 0.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 39.4 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 15

Week ended 13th April 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	17	..	1	1	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	6	3	1	2	4	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	..	..	..	23	..	1	2	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	23	..	1	2	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	16	1	..	2	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	17

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.															
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	2	4	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	1	1	..	27	..	66
WESTERN REGION:															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	9	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	29
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Coatbridge B.	10	173	..	7	2	10	120	..	..	..	..	..	153	..	138
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1
Paisley B.	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	12	210	..	7	3	192	..	..	7	8	1	..	1	219	2
GRAND TOTAL.															
	15	215	..	8	3	295	..		12	12	2	..	1	339	5

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th APRIL 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th APRIL 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 9th April, 1957					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber-culosis			Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis				Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	396	154	253	37	16	232	11.2	10	8	2	13	3	5	2	1	3	3	5	11	42	43	13	135	57	32	32	44.0	0.14	41.8	4733
2. Edinburgh	466,100	135	45	127	23	4	108	12.1	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	28	12	4	80	57	33	42.1	0.01	29.1	1297
3. Aberdeen	186,700	65	26	43	15	2	30	8.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	7	1	20	50	32	40.8	0.35	23.0	617
4. Dundee	178,900	65	12	37	8	5	34	9.9	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	8	1	27	55	27	42.2	0.01	33.5	828
5. Paisley	95,700	35	6	30	10	2	22	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	14	58	34	45.7	0.01	42.8	396
6. Greenock	77,700	24	5	19	6	2	15	10.1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	7	58	25	45.6	0.03	51.8	393
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	23	3	11	3	5	13	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	499
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	12	8	11	1	1	11	11.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	229
9. Coatbridge	51,500	28	3	2	..	1	3	3.0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	271
10. Dunfermline	43,700	13	5	5	..	..	5	5.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	292
11. Clydebank	49,000	30	5	7	2	2	7	7.4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	7	66	31	43.2	0.00	41.3	301
12. Ayr	43,300	18	3	11	4	2	9	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	58	31	43.2	0.00	51.6	225
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	15	1	11	5	2	8	9.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	558
14. Perth	41,000	12	6	4	3	1	2	2.5	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	223
15. Hamilton	41,200	20	3	7	..	3	10	12.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	588
16. Falkirk	37,100	17	2	15	5	..	10	14.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	223
17. Airdrie	32,300	15	..	3	..	1	4	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	169
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 13th Apr 1957	2,596,200	926	287	596	122	49	523	10.5	20	15	3	23	6	6	2	1	9	9	11	21	106	89	26	340	58†	27†	43.4†	0.07†	39.4†		
6th Apr 1957	2,596,200	1086	1693	653	105	49	603	12.1	30	19	4	29	2	7	..	1	8	8	27	22	115	94	24	392	60+	35†	47.6†	0.35†	20.2+		
14th Apr 1956	2,593,200	898	604	648	117	49	580	11.7	24	8	3	21	4	6	2	..	12	11	27	26	95	96	25	374	57†	26†	44.0†	0.51†	35.7+		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 20th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th April 1957, the births of 826 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 156 marriages and 559 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.1 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 less than in the previous week, and 3.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.7 less than in the previous week, and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, but 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.4 in Perth and 13.7 in Aberdeen to 5.1 in Hamilton and 4.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 13.4 and Coatbridge 13.2. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from measles, and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 344, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th April 1957, was 16,221. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.7° being 5.3° above that for the previous week, and 4.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.76 inch, and the mean sunshine 42.7 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 16

Week ended 20th April 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURCHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*Chickentpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	*Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyloritis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	25
Dundee B.	..	4	..	..	..	23	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	..	..	..	23	..	3	1	..	..	..	18	2	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	1	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	31

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
Parish.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.	1961.	1971.	1981.	1991.	2001.
Berwick C.
East Lothian C.
Fife C.
Dunfermline B.
Kirkcaldy B.
Midlothian C.
Edinburgh B.
Peebles C.
Roxburgh C.
Selkirk C.
West Lothian C.
TOTAL	2	2	29	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
WESTERN REGION:												
Argyll C.
Ayr C.
Ayr B.
Kilmarnock B.
Bute C.
Clackmannan C.
Dunbarton C.
Clydebank B.
Dumbarton B.
Dumfries C.
Dumfries B.
Kirkcudbright C.
Lauark C.
Airdrie B.
Coatbridge B.
Glasgow B.
Hamilton B.
Motherwell & Wishaw B.
Rutherglen B.
Renfrew C.
Greenock B.
Paisley B.
Port-Glasgow B.
Stirling C.
Falkirk B.
Stirling B.
Wigtown C.
TOTAL	11	115	4	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
GRAND TOTAL.												
	12	121	4	..	235	12	40	..	..	..	..	169

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th APRIL 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th APRIL 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 16th April, 1957				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	325	57	238	29	11	220	10.6	15	7	4	13	2	2	..	1	4	4	5	10	45	39	8	121	57	37	48.2	0.78	41.5	4403
2. Edinburgh	466,100	150	33	137	24	7	120	13.4	2	4	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	3	22	24	5	72	57	39	49.1	0.10	47.5	1067
3. Aberdeen	186,700	66	11	62	14	5	39	13.7	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	10	7	2	35	59	33	47.9	0.27	38.5	593
4. Dundee	178,900	60	9	41	5	3	39	11.4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	29	61	36	49.6	0.10	44.3	951
5. Paisley	95,700	23	7	21	6	3	18	9.8	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	12	57	40	49.2	1.05	42.1	386
6. Greenock	77,700	23	2	15	1	2	16	10.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	11	57	40	48.4	1.80	40.7	436
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	29	3	15	4	3	14	10.3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	586
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	25	4	10	6	..	4	4.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	257
9. Coatbridge	51,500	25	3	8	1	6	13	13.2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	343
10. Dunfermline	45,700	20	6	13	4	1	10	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	246
11. Clydebank	49,000	19	4	8	3	1	6	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
12. Avon	43,300	8	1	6	..	6	7	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	57	37	47.9	1.72	40.5	352
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	15	4	12	6	3	9	10.7	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	4	1	12	59	34	49.2	0.25	46.1	229
14. Perth	41,000	14	2	16	3	3	16	20.4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	147
15. Hamilton	41,200	8	5	1	..	3	4	5.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	520
16. Falkirk	37,100	5	2	13	6	1	8	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	231
17. Airdrie	32,300	11	3	5	..	1	6	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 20th Apr 1957	2,596,200	826	156	621	112	50	539	11.2	26	15	6	25	4	6	..	3	4	4	13	22	104	97	19	344	61	33	48.7	0.76	42.7	..
13th Apr 1957	2,596,200	926	287	596	122	49	523	10.5	20	15	3	23	6	6	2	1	9	9	11	21	106	89	26	340	58	27	43.4	0.07	39.4	..
21st Apr 1956	2,593,200	929	253	670	105	57	622	12.5	41	25	3	35	5	6	1	1	9	8	16	15	123	98	19	375	62	25	43.3	0.07	64.1	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th April 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th April 1957, the births of 1,122 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 362 marriages and 583 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.3 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 5.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.2 more than in the previous week, and 2.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.8 in Ayr and 14.5 in Airdrie to 8.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 5.7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and Dundee 12.8 and in Coatbridge 12.2. In Edinburgh the rate was 10.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicaemia, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 15, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 7 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 363, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd April 1957, was 15,235. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.1° being 0.6° below that for the previous week, but 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.32 inch, and the mean sunshine 55.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 17

Week ended Saturday, 27th April 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	3	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	17
Perth and Kinross C. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	3	..	1	15	1	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	22

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th APRIL 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd APRIL 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 23rd April, 1957			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	537	160	289	44	20	265	12.8	11	6	..	9	3	3	..	2	4	4	9	8	45	45	10	160	63	35	48.9	0.40	56.5	3839
2. Edinburgh	466,100	172	62	114	23	6	97	10.9	5	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	9	15	20	4	73	56	40	46.8	0.21	45.3	1376
3. Aberdeen	186,700	60	28	53	13	1	41	11.4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	9	12	3	..	28	58	30	44.7	0.43	48.0	499
4. Dundee	178,900	76	14	43	7	8	44	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	11	3	1	26	62	35	47.8	0.21	56.6	805
5. Paisley	95,700	40	6	21	5	..	16	8.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	2	8	64	37	50.5	0.38	50.5	382
6. Greenock	77,700	22	19	21	5	1	17	11.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	2	2	8	62	36	49.2	0.25	62.5	352
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	29	7	7	..	4	11	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	489
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	14	9	10	2	4	12	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	271
9. Coatbridge	51,500	25	9	7	..	5	12	12.2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	323
10. Dunfermline	45,700	12	9	3	..	2	5	5.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237
11. Clydebank	49,000	27	2	7	4	5	8	8.5	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	257
12. Ayr	43,300	19	4	16	4	2	14	16.8	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	8	63	35	48.2	0.47	61.1	289
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	16	6	9	3	1	7	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	63	28	48.2	0.20	60.9	249
14. Perth	41,000	18	10	7	1	2	8	10.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	120
15. Hamilton	41,200	25	5	5	2	1	5	11.4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	457
16. Falkirk	37,100	15	7	8	2	2	8	11.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	244
17. Airdrie	32,300	15	5	3	..	6	9	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	167
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 27th Apr 1957.	2,596,200	1122	362	623	114	74	583	11.7	24	7	4	15	3	6	..	2	6	5	18	22	107	96	26	363	64†	28†	48.1†	0.32†	55.2†	..
20th Apr 1957.	2,596,200	826	156	621	112	50	559	11.2	26	15	6	25	4	6	..	3	4	4	13	22	104	97	19	344	61†	33†	48.7†	0.76†	42.7†	..
28th Apr 1956.	2,593,200	1006	174	624	102	70	592	11.9	20	19	3	31	4	5	..	1	12	9	9	24	112	82	18	376	60†	27†	44.4†	0.22†	30.2†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th May 1957, the births of 1,105 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 307 marriages and 573 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.2 and the death-rate 11.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 2.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.5 in Airdrie and 14.2 in Kirkcaldy to 7.4 in Clydebank and 5.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and Kilmarnock 13.0 and in Dunfermline 12.6. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there were 2 deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6; all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 337, and are 26 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th April 1957, was 15,997. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.0° being 1.9° above that for the previous week, and 3.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.20 inch, and the mean sunshine 36.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 18

Week ended Saturday, 4th May 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.																														
Inverness C.						1											1													
Inverness B.	1																													
Nairn C.						6																								
Ross and Cromarty C.																														
Sutherland C.																														
TOTAL	1					7											1					4								
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.																														
Aberdeen B.						1																								
Banff C.						4			1								2													
Kincardine C.																	5													
Moray C.																	1													
Orkney C.																														
Zetland C.													2																	
TOTAL		3				5		1	1				2				8	2				6		7	1					
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.								1														1								
Arbroath B.																														
Dundee B.	2	3				12			1				8	4			5				3									
Perth and Kinross C.						3																								
Perth B.																														
TOTAL	2	3				15		1	1				8	4			5					5		9						

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th MAY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th APRIL 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 30th April, 1957			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	489	129	266	31	17	252	12.1	10	10	1	13	1	1	..	..	5	5	8	8	44	38	12	138	68	35	49.9	0.48	37.9	4315
2. Edinburgh	466,100	163	52	130	18	4	116	13.0	4	4	2	9	2	2	1	..	..	..	4	1	28	20	4	63	66	36	50.4	0.37	39.6	1333
3. Aberdeen	186,700	68	24	36	9	..	27	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	4	19	58	35	46.7	0.21	17.7	621
4. Dundee	178,900	75	15	37	5	9	41	11.9	4	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	5	6	1	1	18	64	33	50.4	0.26	35.3	677
5. Paisley	95,700	39	10	26	7	2	21	11.4	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	1	1	14	71	38	52.0	0.02	42.8	340
6. Greenock	77,700	40	9	17	3	..	14	9.4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	9	64	38	50.4	0.08	41.7	419
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	28	5	12	3	4	13	9.6	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	569
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	19	8	18	4	..	14	14.2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	261
9. Coatbridge	51,500	32	7	11	3	2	10	10.1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	381
10. Dunfermline	45,700	19	8	17	7	1	11	12.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	266
11. Clydebank	49,000	24	4	5	..	2	7	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	290
12. Ayr	43,300	16	10	12	3	..	9	10.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	63	35	49.0	..	41.5	263
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	21	2	14	5	2	11	13.0	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	5	70	35	50.8	0.19	34.1	231
14. Perth	41,000	11	10	10	5	3	8	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	161
15. Hamilton	41,200	22	6	5	2	3	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	539
16. Falkirk	37,100	17	5	7	3	..	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	278
17. Airdrie	32,300	22	3	5	..	4	9	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	181	..	..	..	..	181
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 4th May 1957.	2,596,200	1105	307	628	108	53	573	11.5	27	19	4	29	6	4	2	..	6	6	18	15	106	78	28	337	71†	33†	50.0†	0.20†	36.3†	..
27th Apr 1957.	2,596,200	1122	362	623	114	74	583	11.7	24	7	4	15	3	6	..	2	6	5	18	22	107	96	26	363	64†	28†	48.1†	0.32†	55.2†	..
5th May 1956.	2,593,200	1097	245	639	117	57	579	11.7	20	9	4	26	4	4	1	1	8	7	18	28	100	92	31	360	66†	32†	50.0†	0.27†	34.6†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping-Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th May 1957, the births of 1,036 living children, and of 36 stillborn children, 164 marriages and 605 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.3 and the death-rate 12.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.4 less than in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Falkirk and 16.6 in Kilmarnock to 8.0 in Greenock and 7.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 15.4 and in Coatbridge 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 12.1 and in Edinburgh 11.3.

There was one death from the principal epidemic diseases, the death registered being from whooping cough. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364, and are 27 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th May 1957, was 15,874. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.3° being 6.7° below that for the previous week, and 4.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.86 inch, and the mean sunshine 23.7 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 19

Week ended Saturday, 11th May 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Week ended Saturday, 11th May 1957																														
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Zetland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	28
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	..	..	..	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	41

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th MAY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th MAY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956.	Live Births*	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature of Fair.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 7th May, 1957					
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	438	61	257	28	23	252	12.1	14	9	2	16	1	2	..	1	8	8	9	15	55	34	12	134	57	30	43.0	1.58	17.3	4381	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	180	24	112	14	3	101	11.3	7	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	18	22	7	68	58	32	42.6	0.55	20.3	1222
3. Aberdeen	186,700	60	20	64	13	4	55	15.4	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	5	4	39	51	30	40.8	0.50	33.5	545	
4. Dundee	178,900	67	18	50	9	4	45	13.1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	5	29	52	33	42.9	0.64	32.2	601		
5. Paisley	95,700	46	5	25	6	2	21	11.4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	3	15	57	31	44.5	1.08	16.7	378	
6. Greenock	77,700	26	7	16	4	..	12	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	56	34	44.1	1.13	21.5	440	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	35	2	7	..	9	16	11.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	567
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	13	4	12	2	1	11	11.1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	270
9. Coatbridge	51,500	28	2	13	3	5	15	15.2	1	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	382
10. Dunfermline	45,700	17	4	8	..	2	9	10.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	276
11. Clydebank	49,000	22	1	4	4	5	7	7.4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	313
2. Ayr	43,300	22	7	10	3	5	12	14.4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	60	30	44.5	0.62	22.9	270	
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	16	1	14	4	14	14	16.6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	5	56	33	43.8	0.80	24.8	242
14. Perth	41,000	14	3	10	3	..	7	8.9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	144
5. Hamilton	41,200	20	..	4	..	5	9	11.4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	563
16. Falkirk	37,100	15	3	15	3	1	13	18.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
17. Airdrie	32,300	17	2	4	..	2	6	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	187
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended	2,596,200	1036	164	625	94	74	605	12.2	36	18	3	29	4	5	1	1	12	12	19	23	109	94	37	364	60†	30†	43.3†	0.86†	23.7†
11th May 1957	2,596,200	1105	307	628	108	53	573	11.5	27	19	4	29	6	4	2	..	6	6	18	15	106	78	28	337	71†	33†	50.0†	0.20†	36.3†
4th May 1957	2,596,200	977	137	619	105	63	577	11.6	22	14	2	26	7	5	1	2	5	4	20	23	99	90	23	375	68†	40†	52.7†	0.98†	43.2†
12th May 1956	2,593,200	977	137	619	105	63	577	11.6	22	14	2	26	7	5	1	2	5	4	20	23	99	90	23	375	68†	40†	52.7†	0.98†	43.2†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th May 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th May 1957, the births of 990 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 132 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 2.7 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.2 in Kirkcaldy and 14.5 in Airdrie to 3.8 in Perth and 3.4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 14.4 and in Falkirk 14.1. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 366, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th May 1957, was 15,290. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.4° being 7.1° above that for the previous week, and 0.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.98 inch, and the mean sunshine 28.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 20

Week ended Saturday, 18th May 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	3	4	..	1	8	3	10	4	..	9	..	2	21
Perth and Kinross C.	16	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	3	20	..	1	9	3	10	9	..	10	3	25

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th MAY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th MAY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 14th May, 1957 *
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)								
																	All Forms	Respiratory System																	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)					
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	438	46	254	23	10	241	11.6	13	4	1	8	1	2	..	1	4	4	6	11	50	36	8	144	59	39	50.1	1.16	28.8	4223					
2. Edinburgh	466,100	158	29	123	17	3	109	12.2	1	2	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	8	1	22	16	..	80	60	42	50.2	0.87	32.5	1176		
3. Aberdeen	186,700	69	11	52	18	..	34	9.5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	9	4	1	27	59	38	47.9	0.79	29.3	607
4. Dundee	178,900	77	14	38	4	1	35	10.2	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	2	2	18	61	40	51.0	0.80	23.1	542
5. Paisley	95,700	38	6	18	4	4	18	9.8	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	14	18	60	41	51.1	1.42	27.4	359
6. Greenock	77,700	18	4	16	..	2	18	12.1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	59	42	50.9	0.85	26.4	464	
7. Motherwell	70,900	30	1	14	3	3	14	10.3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	565
8. Wishaw		27	3	15	2	5	18	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	209
9. Coatbridge		20	2	11	2	3	12	12.2	1	1	5	6	3	342				
10. Dunfermline	45,700	16	3	6	3	..	3	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	261
11. Clydebank	49,000	24	1	10	2	4	12	12.8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	5	59	40	51.3	1.17	32.2	229	
12. Avr	43,300	11	1	12	1	1	12	14.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	61	39	51.0	0.81	26.6	147
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	14	..	8	2	1	7	8.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	484
14. Perth	41,000	12	4	7	4	..	3	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	227
15. Hamilton	41,200	16	4	7	1	1	7	8.8	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
16. Falkirk	37,100	9	2	11	2	1	10	14.1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	227
17. Airdrie	32,300	13	1	7	..	2	9	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th May 1957.	2,596,200	990	132	609	88	41	562	11.3	24	11	4	22	3	6	..	1	5	5	15	19	110	71	17	366	61†	38†	50.4†	0.98†	28.3†	..					
11th May 1957.	2,596,200	1036	164	625	94	74	605	12.2	36	18	3	29	4	5	1	1	12	12	19	23	109	94	37	364	60†	30†	43.3†	0.86†	23.7†	..					
19th May 1956.	2,593,200	983	134	597	97	56	556	11.2	33	14	4	27	2	4	..	1	9	9	17	23	128	78	29	347	66†	32†	48.4†	0.22†	45.0†	..					

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th May 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th May 1957, the births of 976 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 168 marriages and 591 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.4 and the death-rate 11.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 14.9 in Clydebank to 4.8 in Airdrie and 3.8 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13.4 and in Edinburgh and Aberdeen 13.1. In Glasgow the rate was 11.9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was one death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, the latter are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 381, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st May 1957, was 15,230. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.4° being the same as that for the previous week, but 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch, and the mean sunshine 66.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 21

Week ended Saturday, 25th May 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polymyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	21	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	..	1	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	23

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th MAY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st MAY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age								Deaths from								Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 21st May, 1957**	
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)					
																	All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	398	73	267	32	13	248	11.9	5	8	5	20	2	3	..	..	4	3	7	11	50	38	10	164	68	37	50.8	0.21	70.5	4392	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	149	36	130	18	5	117	13.1	8	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	26	18	5	74	59	38	49.0	0.04	67.5	1113	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	57	14	60	15	2	47	13.1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	6	3	29	60	33	46.6	0.16	66.7	622	
4. Dundee	178,900	78	11	41	3	8	46	13.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	10	..	35	68	38	50.7	0.15	65.3	528	
5. Paisley	95,700	45	1	20	3	3	20	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	13	68	40	52.5	0.14	63.2	392	
6. Greenock	77,700	31	5	16	3	2	15	10.1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	7	68	40	51.9	0.30	61.6	424		
7. Motherwell	70,900	37	3	13	4	2	11	8.1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	539	
8. Wishaw		18	5	7	2	2	7	7.1	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	4	4	208	
9. Kirkcaldy	51,500	21	3	4	..	5	9	9.1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	369	
10. Coatbridge	45,700	22	1	12	4	2	10	11.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	208	
11. Dunfermline	49,000	19	3	9	1	6	14	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	4	66	37	51.2	0.29	68.8	215	
12. Clydebank	43,300	18	2	10	1	..	9	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	8	67	37	50.6	0.12	66.9	135	
13. Ayr	44,000	21	1	17	10	4	11	13.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	227	
14. Kilmarnock	41,000	20	3	10	3	2	9	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	192	
15. Perth	41,200	20	3	3	1	1	3	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	475	
16. Hamilton	37,100	13	2	14	3	1	12	16.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	192	
17. Falkirk	32,300	9	2	4	1	..	3	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	140	
18. Airdrie																																
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th May 1957.	2,586,200	976	168	637	104	58	591	11.9	22	15	5	29	6	3	6	5	13	20	129	89	26	381	68†	33†	50.4†	0.18†	66.3†			
18th May 1957.	2,586,200	990	132	609	88	41	562	11.3	24	11	4	22	3	6	..	1	5	5	15	19	110	71	17	366	61†	38†	50.4†	0.98†	28.3†			
26th May 1956.	2,593,200†	996	193	618	99	54	573	11.6	21	22	4	36	5	7	2	1	7	6	13	16	112	86	33	358	69†	34†	52.0†	0.36†	56.7†			

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

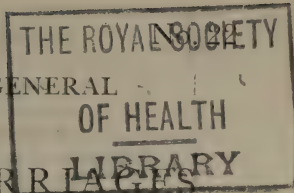
† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st June 1957, the births of 986 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 178 marriages and 568 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.6 and the death-rate 11.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 1.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 14.2 in Kilmarnock to 3.8 in Hamilton and 3.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow and Aberdeen 12.3 and in Ayr 12.0. In Edinburgh the rate was 11.7.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 345, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th May 1957, was 14,578. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.1° being 3.7° above that for the previous week, and 0.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.03 inch, and the mean sunshine 56.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 22

Week ended Saturday, 1st June 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caitness C.	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.
Inverness B.
Nairn C.
Ross and Cromarty C.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.
TOTAL	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Arbroath B.	2
Dundee B.	..	6	7	..	1	3	2	5	4	2	21
Perth and Kinross C.	4
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	6	7	..	1	3	2	5	4	3	6	2	32

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st JUNE 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th MAY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 28th May, 1957 **			
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
																All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	444	64	269	29	15	255	12.3	11	9	4	18	1	2	2	..	9	8	11	8	47	36	13	148	71	40	53.8	0.00	57.6	3789
2. Edinburgh	466,100	148	43	122	22	5	105	11.7	3	2	1	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	24	16	9	60	62	43	53.8	0.01	58.1	1179
3. Aberdeen	186,700	49	14	52	10	2	44	12.3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	7	9	4	29	66	37	52.0	0.15	63.6	636
4. Dundee	178,900	78	17	38	6	5	37	10.8	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	8	3	2	23	69	42	54.6	0.00	57.7	545
5. Paisley	95,700	31	1	25	7	2	18	9.8	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	15	72	41	55.8	..	57.1	374
6. Greenock	77,700	37	5	15	6	2	11	7.4	1	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	70	45	56.1	0.01	59.3	408
7. Motherwell	70,900	28	17	4	10	23	16.9	..	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	4	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	524
8. Wishaw																														
9. Coatbridge																														
10. Dunfermline	45,700	14	4	9	3	2	7	7.1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
11. Clydebank	49,000	22	2	4	..	7	11	11.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	263
12. Ayr	43,300	16	2	9	..	1	10	12.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	9	68	40	52.9	0.02	69.5	260	
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	15	5	17	5	12	14.2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.2	..	3	2	..	6	67	37	54.1	0.03	55.9	138	
14. Perth	41,000	13	7	9	2	1	8	10.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	493
15. Hamilton	41,200	14	4	3	1	1	3	8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	194
16. Falkirk	37,100	11	3	6	3	2	5	7.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	181
17. Airdrie	32,300	14	3	1	..	1	2	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 1st June 1957	2,596,200	986	178	610	99	57	568	11.4	22	17	6	33	4	9	4	..	12	11	16	19	113	79	34	345	72†	37†	54.1†	0.03†	56.3†	..
25th May 1957	2,596,200	976	168	637	104	58	591	11.9	22	15	5	29	6	3	..	..	6	5	13	20	129	89	26	381	68†	33†	50.4†	0.18†	66.3†	..
2nd June 1956	2,593,200 ⁽¹⁾	1016	243	547	92	51	506	10.2	25	14	2	28	1	8	2	1	6	6	22	13	99	73	18	324	77†	43†	56.2†	0.07†	39.4†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
 ‡ Weekly extremes.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 † Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th June 1957, the births of 942 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 518 marriages and 547 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.4 and the death-rate 11.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.8 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.7 in Airdrie and 16.4 in Hamilton to 7.4 in Clydebank and 5.7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 15.4 and in Greenock 14.1. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 10.6.

There was one death from the principal epidemic diseases—from influenza. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th June 1957, was 14,581. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.2° being 0.1° above that for the previous week, but 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.43 inch, and the mean sunshine 48.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 23

Week ended Saturday, 8th June 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES																																
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	*	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																																
Caitness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	9	2	4
Banff C.	1
Kincardine C.	1	1	1
Moray C.	1	24
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	1	11	..	2	24	24	7	2	7	7	3	..	3
EASTERN REGION:																																
Angus C.	1	5	5	..	2
Arbroath B.	2	2
Dundee B.	1	4	5	..	1	2	2	3	10	1	1	..	8	3	12	..
Perth and Kinross C.	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	4	7	..	1	2	2	2	3	10	9	9	1	12	5	15	..

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th JUNE 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th JUNE 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 4th June, 1957 **					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	424	212	242	32	19	229	11.0	18	7	3	19	..	3	3	..	2	2	10	9	45	8	6	133	68	38	53.5	0.41	50.2	4134
2. Edinburgh	466,100	147	100	107	16	4	95	10.6	..	2	1	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	2	12	19	6	64	68	41	54.3	0.18	54.2	1181
3. Aberdeen	186,700	61	31	41	12	3	32	8.9	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	18	18	69	39	51.9	1.65	31.4	575
4. Dundee	178,900	60	37	41	5	5	41	11.9	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	9	5	2	24	74	38	55.8	0.18	63.9	520
5. Paisley	95,700	35	14	25	7	4	22	12.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	21	66	39	54.6	0.25	44.4	351	
6. Greenock	77,700	33	16	23	4	2	21	14.1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	1	1	15	65	43	54.5	0.42	52.6	389
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	28	19	14	3	4	15	11.0	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	518
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	15	11	10	1	2	11	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	198
9. Coatbridge	51,500	10	11	8	..	2	10	10.1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	325
10. Dunfermline	45,700	22	11	8	4	1	5	5.7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	210
11. Clydebank	49,000	28	2	7	2	2	7	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	305
12. Ayr	43,300	16	11	8	2	1	7	8.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	8	65	40	54.2	0.13	50.6	200
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	18	14	11	1	3	13	15.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	8	7	70	38	54.6	0.20	43.1	228
14. Perth	41,000	9	10	11	4	2	9	11.5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	121
15. Hamilton	41,200	20	6	8	..	5	13	16.4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	501
16. Falkirk	37,100	11	7	11	5	..	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	191
17. Airdrie	32,300	5	6	6	..	5	11	17.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	170
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 8th June 1957.	2,596,200	942	518	581	98	64	547	11.0	27	17	6	40	1	10	3	1	7	7	23	18	96	80	23	325	74†	38†	54.2†	0.43†	48.8†	
1st June 1957.	2,596,200	986	178	610	99	57	568	11.4	22	17	6	33	4	9	4	..	12	11	16	19	113	79	34	345	72†	37†	54.1†	0.03†	56.3†	
9th June 1956.	2,593,200	954	563	577	92	60	545	11.0	23	16	1	21	2	10	..	..	12	12	21	17	110	72	22	333	65†	35†	50.2†	1.16†	39.7†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

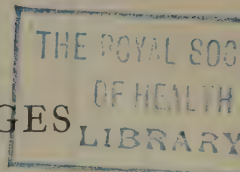
† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th June 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th June 1957, the births of 993 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 483 marriages and 559 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.7 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.5 in Falkirk and 17.8 in Kilmarnock to 7.6 in Perth and 6.5 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 14.8 and in Paisley 14.2. In Glasgow the rate was 10.3 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

As in the previous week there was one death from the principal epidemic diseases. The death registered was from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th June 1957, was 13,803. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.5° being 3.3° above that for the previous week, and 2.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.09 inch, and the mean sunshine 73.0 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 24

Week ended Saturday, 15th June 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomylitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	10
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	20

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
Berwick C.	1											5
East Lothian C.												1
Fife C.												4
Dunfermline B.												2
Kirkcaldy B.												7
Midlothian C.												19
Edinburgh B.												...
Peebles C.												...
Roxburgh C.												...
Selkirk C.												...
West Lothian C.												...
TOTAL	1											38
WESTERN REGION:												
Argyll C.												1
Ayr C.												3
Ayr B.												...
Kilmarnock B.												...
Bute C.												...
Clackmannan C.												...
Dunbarton C.												...
Clydebank B.												...
Dumbarton B.												...
Dumfries C.												...
Dumfries B.												...
Kirkcudbright C.												...
Lanark C.												...
Airdrie B.												...
Coatbridge B.												...
Glasgow B.												...
Hamilton B.												...
Motherwell & Wishaw B.												...
Rutherglen B.												...
Renfrew C.												...
Greenock B.												...
Paisley B.												...
Port-Glasgow B.												...
Stirling C.												...
Falkirk B.												...
Stirling B.												...
Wigtown C.												...
TOTAL	9	224	4	3	162	4	8	4	19	5	19	94
GRAND TOTAL	11	229	4	3	194	5	19	5	19	5	19	152

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th JUNE 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th JUNE 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 11th June, 1957**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	451	197	227	25	12	214	10.3	11	10	4	19	1	4	..	1	2	..	5	4	37	31	9	116	82	37	57.6	0.02	70.4	3836	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	160	81	111	15	6	102	11.4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	30	15	6	63	78	40	57.8	..	74.0	1022
3. Aberdeen	186,700	61	40	50	10	2	42	11.7	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	2	22	72	37	54.3	0.55	73.7	500
4. Dundee	178,900	56	31	44	6	3	41	11.9	2	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	11	7	1	27	78	39	57.9	0.06	72.1	506	
5. Paisley	95,700	40	18	22	2	6	26	14.2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	14	84	41	59.6	..	76.2	452	
6. Greenock	77,700	24	11	21	3	..	18	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	12	82	41	58.0	0.00	72.2	363
7. Motherwell	}	25	10	22	7	2	17	12.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	2	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	485
8. Wishaw		25	11	8	2	5	11	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	207
9. Kirkcaldy		25	14	9	3	2	8	8.1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	390
10. Coatbridge		45,700	17	12	13	1	13	14.8	1	..	2	3	1	10	199
11. Dunfermline		49,000	20	1	12	4	2	10	10.6	2	1	1	1	2	2	6	263
12. Clydebank		43,300	11	13	10	4	3	9	10.8	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	229
13. Ayr		44,000	26	11	11	..	4	15	17.8	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	8	81	37	56.9	..	78.4	194
14. Kilmarnock		41,000	16	9	5	2	3	6	7.6	2	1	3	..	4	80	36	58.1	0.06	67.3	103
15. Perth		41,200	10	10	8	2	1	7	8.8	1	1	1	3	492
16. Hamilton		37,100	13	5	19	6	3	16	22.5	1	1	5	..	11	181
17. Falkirk	32,300	13	9	2	..	2	4	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	158
17. Airdrie																															
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 15th June 1957	2,596,200	993	483	594	92	57	559	11.2	24	14	6	30	1	6	1	1	6	3	12	15	108	85	29	330	84†	36†	57.5†	0.09†	73.0†		
8th June 1957	2,596,200	942	518	581	98	64	547	11.0	27	17	6	40	1	10	3	1	7	7	23	18	96	80	23	325	74†	38†	54.2†	0.43†	48.8†		
16th June 1956	2,593,200	935	422	542	84	59	517	10.4	26	13	3	23	4	5	1	..	7	5	14	24	103	86	25	316	77†	34†	52.4†	0.70†	54.2†		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd June 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd June 1957, the births of 963 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 433 marriages and 520 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.7 and the death-rate 10.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.9 above the 5 years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Kilmarnock and 14.8 in Greenock to 5.6 in Falkirk and 2.1 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 13.9 and in Aberdeen 13.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 10.5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was 1 death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 322, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th June 1957, was 13,672. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.7° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 3.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.07 inch, and the mean sunshine 81.0 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 25

Week ended Saturday, 22nd June 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomylitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.																														
Inverness C.		2																												
Inverness B.																														
Nairn C.						2																								
Ross and Cromarty C.																														
Sutherland C.																														
TOTAL		2				2																								
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.						2											3	2	1	1			1							
Aberdeen B.						2											2													
Banff C.						1																								
Kincardine C.																	2													
Moray C.						1			8									2												
Orkney C.		9											64																	
Zetland C.																														
TOTAL		9				6			8				64				7	4	1	1	1		1		6					
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.																														
Arbroath B.																														
Dundee B.	1					14		1						3			3					2								
Perth and Kinross C.																														
Perth B.																														
TOTAL	1					14		1						3			3					4		7	2					22

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION:																					
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	1	10	..	4	6	..	13	6	29
WESTERN REGION:																					
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	3	155	..	5	4	114	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	73	..	33	19	60	5	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell & Wishaw B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	4	184	..	5	5	161	..	4	7	1	..	1	106	6	3	3	42	101	8	..	74
GRAND TOTAL	5	196	..	5	5	194	..	5	34	2	..	1	126	10	4	4	57	127	16	..	129

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd JUNE 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JUNE 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 18th June, 1957**			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms		Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
(1) Glasgow	(2) 1,083,500	(3) 424	(4) 183	(5) 228	(6) 25	(7) 20	(8) 223	(9) 10.7	(10) 10	(11) 7	(12) 1	(13) 11	(14) 3	(15) 5	(16) ..	(17) ..	(18) 2	(19) 2	(20) 5	(21) 6	(22) 57	(23) 25	(24) 11	(25) 133	(26) 81	(27) 44	(28) 59.7	(29) 0.02	(30) 85.3	(31) 3693	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	160	86	105	16	5	94	10.5	5	3	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	21	11	2	62	77	45	56.1	0.20	65.9	997
3. Aberdeen	186,700	66	33	58	13	3	48	13.4	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	9	1	28	71	38	53.4	0.20	78.6	508
4. Dundee	178,900	73	25	38	7	4	35	10.2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	5	3	23	73	41	56.3	0.03	73.9	450
5. Paisley	95,700	27	12	24	10	..	14	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	3	1	10	83	48	62.2	0.02	82.1	372
6. Greenock	77,700	17	14	27	7	2	22	14.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	12	80	47	61.2	0.00	86.5	372
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	35	12	8	4	6	10	7.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	573
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	14	9	9	1	1	9	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	235
9. Coatbridge	51,500	29	5	10	3	3	10	10.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	348
10. Dunfermline	45,700	13	9	8	3	1	6	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	207
11. Clydebank	49,000	22	5	4	3	1	2	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	262
12. Ayr	43,300	10	9	8	4	1	5	6.0	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	188
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	26	8	15	6	5	14	16.6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	83	48	61.5	0.06	93.5	217
14. Perth	41,000	12	3	11	5	1	7	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5	79	41	59.2	0.02	82.0	142
15. Hamilton	41,200	10	5	7	..	4	11	13.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	498
16. Falkirk	37,100	8	8	7	3	..	4	5.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	181
17. Airdrie	32,300	17	7	4	..	2	6	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	166
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd June 1957.	2,596,200	963	433	571	110	59	520	10.4	20	14	2	23	8	5	3	3	14	15	115	74	22	322	83†	38†	58.7†	0.07†	81.0†
15th June 1957.	2,596,200	993	483	594	92	57	559	11.2	24	14	6	30	1	6	1	1	6	3	12	15	108	85	29	330	84†	36†	57.5†	0.09†	73.0†
23rd June 1956.	2,593,200†	926	480	549	88	59	520	10.5	30	9	7	25	2	9	1	..	8	8	14	17	115	77	22	319	81†	36†	57.5†	0.36†	45.4†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th June 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th June 1957, the births of 1,017 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 529 marriages and 494 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.6 and the death-rate 9.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.0 in Kilmarnock and 11.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.0 in Greenock and 4.8 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 11.7 and in Kirkcaldy 11.1. In Glasgow the rate was 10.0 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 1 more than in the previous week. The death registered was from measles. There was also 1 death from Sonne dysentery.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 293, and are 29 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th June 1957, was 14,531. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.5° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, but 0.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.29 inches, and the mean sunshine 47.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 26

Week ended Saturday, 29th June 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	9	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	10

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Berwick C.
East Lothian C.
Fife C.
Dunfermline B.
Kirkcaldy B.
Midlothian C.
Edinburgh B.
Peebles C.
Roxburgh C.
Selkirk C.
West Lothian C.
TOTAL	28	1	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
WESTERN REGION:												
Argyll C.
Ayr C.
Ayr B.
Kilmarnock B.
Bute C.
Clackmannan C.
Dunbarton C.
Clydebank B.
Dunbarton B.
Dumfries C.
Dumfries B.
Kirkcudbright C.
Inark C.
Airdrie B.
Coatbridge B.
Glasgow B.
Hamilton B.
Motherwell & Wishaw B.
Rutherglen B.
Renfrew C.
Greenock B.
Paisley B.
Port-Glasgow B.
Stirling C.
Falkirk B.
Stirling B.
Wigtown C.
TOTAL	3	102	..	1	2	185	..	6	48	1	..	51
GRAND TOTAL	5	106	..	1	2	223	..	11	73	2	..	90

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Estimated population at 31st December 1955.
 ‡ Whoping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
 § Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria.
 ¶ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the years named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 † Weekly extremes.
 ‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 6th July 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th July 1957, the births of 1,068 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 689 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.8 and the death-rate 10.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.2 in Edinburgh and 11.7 in Clydebank to 5.9 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 3.0 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 11.4 and in Glasgow and Kilmarnock 10.7.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. The death registered was from meningococcal septicaemia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 303, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd July 1957, was 12,226. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.2° being 4.7° above that for the previous week, and 3.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.94 inch, and the mean sunshine 60.9 hours.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 27

Week ended 6th July 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS																															
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																																
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
EASTERN REGION:																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Arbroath B.	2	3	3
Dundee B.	7	4	2	3	2	2	..	4	5
Perth and Kinross C.	2	4	1	1	3
Perth B.
TOTAL	9	4	4	3	..	3	3	6	6	..	9	4	11

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th JULY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd JULY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 2nd July, 1957 **					
				Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.										
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)			
(1) Glasgow	(2) 1,083,500	(3) 464	(4) 255	(5) 216	(6) 28	(7) 34	(8) 222	(9) 10.7	(10) 12	(11) 6	(12) 2	(13) 12	(14) 1	(15) 4	(16) ..	(17) 1	(18) 5	(19) 4	(20) 7	(21) 3	(22) 48	(23) 28	(24) 18	(25) 121	(26) 72	(27) 48	(28) 61.3	(29) 0.38	(30) 61.3	(31) 3378		
2. Edinburgh	466,100	183	210	121	19	7	109	12.2	1	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	19	15	8	73	72	50	61.1	0.57	53.2	850		
3. Aberdeen	186,700	77	48	50	13	1	38	10.6	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	2	23	69	45	57.9	0.94	42.9	456		
4. Dundee	178,900	62	39	42	11	3	34	9.9	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	8	2	22	74	50	61.3	1.13	65.3	451		
5. Paisley	95,700	36	13	14	5	3	12	6.5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	9	78	50	63.2	0.97	62.3	372		
6. Greenock	77,700	42	24	15	3	..	12	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	75	51	62.1	1.93	66.2	296		
7. Motherwell	} 70,900	38	11	3	1	6	8	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	
8. Wishaw		14	6	6	4	1	3	3.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	
9. Coatbridge		36	4	8	1	3	10	10.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	310	
10. Dunfermline		45,700	12	5	8	2	2	8	9.1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	202
11. Clydebank		49,000	18	16	5	1	7	11	11.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	239
12. Ayr		43,300	15	11	8	3	2	7	8.4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	73	48	60.9	1.28	74.1	301	
13. Kilmarnock		44,000	13	10	7	2	4	9	10.7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	79	46	61.8	0.28	61.5	106	
14. Perth		41,000	18	9	7	3	1	5	6.4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
15. Hamilton		41,200	18	6	2	7	9	6	11.4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	138
16. Falkirk		37,100	17	16	11	5	..	1	8.4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	164
17. Airdrie		32,300	5	6	3	..	1	4	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th July 1957.		2,596,200	1068	689	526	101	82	507	10.2	18	15	5	27	8	7	1	1	6	5	14	8	102	68	35	303	79†	45†	61.2†	0.94†	60.9†	..	..
29th June 1957.		2,596,200	1017	529	538	112	68	494	9.9	25	14	6	27	7	8	1	1	9	8	11	14	115	76	18	293	75†	37†	56.5†	1.29†	47.6†	..	..
7th July 1956.		2,593,200†	1009	637	579	110	55	524	10.6	14	12	1	20	1	6	..	1	14	13	17	8	110	77	19	324	73†	45†	58.8†	1.41†	31.8†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 13th July 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th July 1957, the births of 926 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 632 marriages and 434 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.7 and the death-rate 8.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.1 in Paisley and 11.3 in Falkirk to 6.8 in Dunfermline and 6.3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 10.6 and in Coatbridge 10.1. In Glasgow the rate was 8.4 and in Edinburgh 8.6. There were no deaths in Clydebank.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was 1 death registered from these causes. There was, however, 1 death from acute bulbar polio-encephalitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 20, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 248, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th July 1957, was 11,143. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.1° being 3.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.26 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.0 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 28

Week ended 13th July 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*Chickentpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	*Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	7	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	13

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th JULY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th JULY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 9th July, 1957 **				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	377	273	182	28	20	174	8.4	7	4	2	9	2	2	3	..	3	3	6	6	35	33	7	92	68	48	59.3	1.02	27.0	2936	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	153	91	82	16	11	77	8.6	2	2	1	4	..	..	3	..	2	2	3	2	15	10	4	48	69	49	58.5	1.16	19.2	822
3. Aberdeen	186,700	81	63	51	16	3	38	10.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	13	6	3	21	70	43	54.3	1.59	13.6	345
4. Dundee	178,900	63	48	36	4	2	34	9.9	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	2	70	49	58.0	1.98	16.3	483	
5. Paisley	95,700	41	11	28	9	5	24	13.1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	3	10	70	52	60.8	0.76	27.3	338
6. Greenock	77,700	28	6	12	2	1	11	7.4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	7	67	51	58.0	0.90	30.6	234
7. Motherwell	70,900	44	26	10	..	3	13	9.6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	431
8. Wishaw		15	24	13	5	1	9	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	209
9. Kirkcaldy		19	12	6	2	6	10	10.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	344
10. Coatbridge		51,500	19	12	6	2	6	10	10.1	1	1	1	1	5	183
11. Dunfermline		45,700	14	12	8	2	2	6	6.8	1	1	129
12. Clydebank		49,000	13	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	193
13. Ayr		43,300	17	15	8	4	3	7	8.4	2	1	1	1	4	71	43	58.2	0.71	29.3	247
14. Kilmarnock		44,000	16	12	9	4	1	6	7.1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	1	5	68	45	57.6	1.93	12.8	84
15. Perth		41,000	12	8	6	2	2	5	6.3	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	422
16. Hamilton		41,200	8	15	4	1	2	5	6.3	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	4	4	115
17. Falkirk	37,100	15	4	13	6	1	8	11.3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	135
18. Airdrie	32,300	10	9	4	1	3	6	9.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 13th July 1957.	2,596,200	926	632	474	104	64	434	8.7	18	12	3	20	4	5	3	..	8	7	10	10	91	69	22	248	71†	43†	58.1†	1.26†	22.0†
6th July 1957.	2,596,200	1068	689	526	101	82	507	10.2	18	15	5	27	8	7	1	1	6	5	14	8	102	68	35	303	79†	45†	61.2†	0.94†	60.9†
14th July 1956.	2,593,200	864	747	486	78	50	453	9.2	20	17	3	27	5	4	1	2	8	7	16	14	93	62	21	278	71†	41†	56.5†	0.41†	40.5†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 20th July 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th July 1957, the births of 983 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 768 marriages and 512 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15.4 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.7 more than in the previous week, but 0.9 below the average. The death-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.7 in Falkirk and 12.5 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.5 in Paisley and 3.4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 12.1 and in Clydebank 11.7. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. influenza. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes. There was also 1 death from bacillary dysentery.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 332, and are 84 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th July 1957, was 10,484. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.7° being 0.4° below that for the previous week, and 1.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.77 inches, and the mean sunshine 18.5 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 29

Week ended 20th July 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	1	7	2	1	2	1
Dundee B.	1	4	5	2	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	4	5	1	9	..	2	..	2	2	..	4	3	1	

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th JULY 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th JULY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at first Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 16th July, 1957 *					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations (years of age)	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	453	452	232	35	28	225	10.8	8	8	1	11	3	3	1	..	2	2	4	7	53	38	13	149	71	49	58.6	1.24	22.2	2599		
2. Edinburgh	466,100	144	59	112	17	8	103	11.5	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	29	21	5	68	68	52	57.6	2.46	18.9	691	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	57	33	37	9	1	29	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	3	2	21	59	49	53.6	4.99	4.7	358	
4. Dundee	178,900	65	45	37	5	1	33	9.6	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	9	1	19	66	52	57.7	1.32	14.2	446	
5. Paisley	95,700	43	14	15	3	..	12	6.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	9	69	49	59.3	1.09	22.6	368	
6. Greenock	77,700	33	6	17	2	..	15	10.1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	10	66	50	58.3	1.30	23.1	252		
7. Motherwell	}	25	28	15	2	4	17	12.5	2	2	..	4	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	6	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	411	
8. Wishaw & Wishaw		21	16	9	1	4	12	12.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	174	
9. Kirkcaldy		51,500	21	26	6	..	2	8	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	301
10. Coatbridge		51,500	21	26	6	..	2	8	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	159
11. Dunfermline		45,700	9	8	3	1	1	3	3.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	131
12. Clydebank		49,000	24	5	5	3	9	11	11.7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	70	46	58.4	0.39	28.4	203
13. Ayr		43,300	23	9	11	6	2	7	8.4	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	67	51	58.4	1.33	13.6	201
14. Kilmarnock		44,000	13	11	9	1	1	9	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	6	67	51	58.4	1.33	13.6	101
15. Perth		41,000	10	13	10	4	2	8	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	383
16. Hamilton		41,200	22	21	5	2	3	6	7.6	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	130
17. Falkirk		37,100	7	7	15	6	..	9	12.7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	151
18. Airdrie		32,300	13	15	4	..	1	5	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 20th July 1957.		2,596,200	983	768	542	97	67	512	10.3	20	19	1	26	7	7	1	1	4	4	9	13	120	91	24	332	71†	46†	57.7 †	1.77†	18.5†
13th July 1957.		2,596,200	926	632	474	104	64	434	8.7	18	12	3	20	4	5	3	..	8	7	10	10	91	69	22	248	71†	43†	58.1 †	1.26†	22.0†
21st July 1956.		2,593,200	1030	825	510	87	63	486	9.8	29	15	3	27	3	6	1	1	7	5	14	11	103	83	28	295	74†	43†	59.8†	0.24†	51.9†

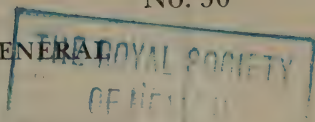
Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 27th July 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th July 1957, the births of 959 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 462 marriages and 471 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.3 and the death-rate 9.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Kilmar-nock and 12.5 in Dundee to 6.1 in Kirkcaldy and 5.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 10.3 and in Glasgow 9.9. In Edinburgh the rate was 9.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was 1 death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 277, and are 55 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd July 1957, was 9,914. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.9° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 14.5 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 30

Week ended 27th July 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs																														
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Polymyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	9

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th JULY 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd JULY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths from										Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 23rd July, 1957 **			
				Deaths					Deaths from					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Temperature ° Fahr.													
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	431	138	191	15	30	206	9.9	11	12	5	20	3	4	..	..	5	5	7	7	42	29	7	113	69	51	59.5	0.83	15.6	2599
2. Edinburgh	466,100	161	86	104	26	2	80	9.0	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	24	9	3	54	69	52	58.9	0.73	13.6	1025
3. Aberdeen	186,700	63	35	43	15	3	31	8.7	..	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	7	6	18	67	45	55.1	0.97	6.4	397
4. Dundee	178,900	54	93	39	2	6	43	12.5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	7	2	24	69	49	58.5	0.79	16.1	330
5. Paisley	95,700	29	19	17	5	2	14	7.6	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	1	6	69	54	60.3	0.65	16.3	304
6. Greenock	77,700	28	12	13	2	..	11	7.4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	63	53	59.4	1.81	19.4	341
7. Motherwell	70,900	28	8	12	3	1	10	7.4	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	271
8. Wishaw	51,500	25	9	6	..	..	6	6.1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	109
9. Kirkcaldy	51,500	25	5	7	1	3	9	9.1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	291
10. Coatbridge	45,700	12	7	8	2	3	9	10.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	102
11. Dunfermline	49,000	20	4	9	5	3	7	7.4	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	224
12. Clydebank	43,300	13	7	9	1	..	8	9.6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	13	67	53	59.5	1.54	13.8	138
13. Ayr	44,000	16	13	14	4	5	15	17.8	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	15	4	1	..	..	1	..	13	68	50	59.6	0.69	14.4	175
14. Kilmarnock	41,000	6	6	9	4	1	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	93
15. Perth	41,200	16	5	2	1	6	7	8.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	263
16. Hamilton	37,100	15	8	6	4	2	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	161
17. Falkirk	32,300	17	7	4	1	2	5	8.1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	70
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 27th July 1957.	2,596,200	959	462	493	91	69	471	9.5	24	19	6	34	7	7	1	..	6	5	13	14	101	69	22	277	69†	45†	58.9†	1.00†	14.5†	..
20th July 1957.	2,596,200	983	768	542	97	67	512	10.3	20	19	1	26	7	7	1	1	4	4	9	13	120	91	24	332	71†	46†	57.7†	1.77†	18.5†	..
28th July 1956.	2,593,200†	966	444	503	80	59	482	9.7	15	14	3	21	1	5	1	1	9	6	11	14	102	92	23	279	76†	44†	58.4†	1.23†	29.4†	..

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Whoping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 3rd August 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd August 1957, the births of 960 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 482 marriages and 464 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.7 and the death-rate 9.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Falkirk and 12.7 in Greenock and Perth to 5.1 in Kirkcaldy and Hamilton and 4.8 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 11.4 and in Ayr 10.8. In Glasgow the rate was 9.1 and in Edinburgh 10.2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz., meningococcal septicaemia. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 13, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 267, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th July 1957, was 9,912. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.9° being the same as that for the previous week, but 0.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.02 inch, and the mean sunshine 48.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 31

Week ended 3rd August 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caitness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd AUGUST 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th JULY 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 30th July, 1957 **			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conceital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	411	145	195	31	25	189	9.1	17	7	2	15	6	2	..	..	3	3	5	2	42	26	15	110	74	52	60.8	0.04	45.4	2667
2. Edinburgh	466,100	158	102	105	17	3	91	10.2	2	3	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	19	22	1	51	68	50	58.7	0.02	51.5	938
3. Aberdeen	186,700	52	50	40	10	1	31	8.7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	7	17	69	45	57.2	..	45.6	481	
4. Dundee	178,900	84	24	37	11	7	33	9.6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	3	2	21	73	48	59.6	0.00	57.7	226
5. Paisley	95,700	34	34	15	4	..	11	6.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	7	76	46	59.6	0.03	43.3	260
6. Greenock	77,700	31	25	23	6	2	19	12.7	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	12	73	48	59.2	0.03	40.7	356
7. Motherwell	} 70,900	31	12	9	..	3	12	8.8	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	296
8. Wishaw		51,500	19	4	1	2	5	5.1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	116
9. Kirkcaldy		51,500	22	1	5	5	10	10.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	253
10. Coatbridge		45,700	12	6	13	5	2	10	11.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	134
11. Dunfermline		49,000	21	7	5	4	9	9.6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	225
12. Clydebank		43,300	13	9	3	3	9	10.8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	151
13. Ayr		44,000	19	24	8	3	1	6	7.1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
14. Kilmarnock		41,000	11	9	6	2	10	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	112
15. Perth		41,200	15	10	3	1	2	4	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	274
16. Hamilton		37,100	15	8	16	4	..	12	16.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	157
17. Falkirk	32,300	12	3	2	..	1	3	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
17. Airdrie																														
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd Aug. 1957.	2,596,200	960	482	503	102	63	464	9.3	25	14	4	29	6	8	..	1	5	5	9	4	111	77	22	267	76†	41†	58.9†	0.02†	48.6†	
27th July 1957.	2,596,200	959	462	493	91	69	471	9.5	24	19	6	34	7	7	1	..	6	5	13	14	101	69	22	277	69†	45†	58.9†	1.00†	14.5†	
4th Aug. 1956.	2,593,200†	896	457	510	81	48	477	9.6	16	14	..	21	3	7	1	1	8	6	9	17	109	80	14	277	66†	41†	54.1†	2.31†	20.9†	

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 * Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 † Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE SOCIETY

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th August 1957, the births of 957 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 527 marriages and 468 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.6 and the death-rate 9.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.1 in Edinburgh and 12.0 in Paisley to 6.5 in Airdrie and 6.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen and Greenock 10.1 and in Dundee and Motherwell & Wishaw 9.6. In Glasgow the rate was 8.6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there was 1 death registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 18, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 293, and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th August 1957, was 12,672. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 61.0° being 2.1° above that for the previous week, and 2.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.05 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 32

Week ended Saturday, 10th August 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	1913																															
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
NORTHERN REGION:																																
Caitness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																																
Aberdeen C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	
Banff C.	
Kincardine C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
EASTERN REGION:																																
Angus C.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Arbroath B.	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	2	..	..	..	8	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	8	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Estimated population at 31st December 1955. ‡ Weekly extremes. § Weekly means. ¶ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward areas served by these offices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th August 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th August 1957, the births of 957 living children, and of 33 stillborn children, 387 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.8 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Edinburgh and 12.7 in Falkirk to 5.4 in Greenock and 4.6 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 12.1 and in Dundee 11.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.0.

As in the previous week there were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 24, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th August 1957, was 13,123. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.7° being 3.3° below that for the previous week, but 0.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.35 inches, and the mean sunshine 10.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 33

Week ended Saturday, 17th August 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	*Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	11	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.
Dundee B.	2	9	1	2	3
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	2	12	..	1	1	1	2	3	1	..	5	1	11

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th AUGUST 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th AUGUST 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 13th August, 1957**			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	441	163	213	22	16	207	10.0	19	14	1	17	3	2	..	..	5	5	7	4	49	26	8	115	68	50	57.6	0.94	9.5	3898
2. Edinburgh	466,100	154	87	136	19	8	125	14.0	3	4	..	6	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	22	31	9	83	68	50	57.1	0.96	9.4	1041
3. Aberdeen	186,700	58	32	44	17	3	30	8.4	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	1	16	62	45	53.9	2.08	4.8	552
4. Dundee	178,900	55	13	41	6	4	39	11.4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	8	1	22	69	48	57.5	1.40	12.2	524
5. Paisley	95,700	47	8	18	4	6	20	10.9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	3	..	8	71	52	59.4	1.11	15.9	277
6. Greenock	77,700	32	14	11	3	..	8	5.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	68	51	58.2	0.74	13.4	345
7. Motherwell	}	26	4	8	2	6	12	8.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	432
8. Wishaw		13	7	13	5	4	12	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	224
9. Kirkcaldy		15	6	10	2	1	11	11.1	..	1	1	1	..	5	428
10. Coatbridge		14	11	4	1	1	4	4.6	1	2	1	183
11. Dunfermline	45,700	24	1	7	3	5	9	9.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	246
12. Clydebank	49,000	15	6	11	4	2	9	10.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	199
13. Ayr	43,300	24	3	8	3	3	8	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	3	67	51	58.4	1.07	12.9	109
14. Kilmarnock	44,000	5	12	11	7	3	7	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5	70	50	59.1	2.52	8.1	113
15. Perth	41,000	21	5	7	2	2	7	8.8	3	4	496
16. Hamilton	41,200	6	12	12	4	1	9	12.7	1	209
17. Falkirk	37,100	9	3	6	1	1	6	9.7	174
17. Airdrie	32,300	9	3	6	1	1	6	9.7
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 17th Aug. 1957.	2,596,200	957	387	560	105	68	523	10.5	33	20	1	27	4	5	7	6	14	10	109	94	28	299	71†	45†	57.7†	1.35†	10.8†
10th Aug. 1957.	2,596,200	957	527	495	96	69	468	9.4	19	12	1	18	3	6	4	4	10	12	99	74	18	293	78†	51†	61.0†	1.05†	22.3†
18th Aug. 1956.	2,593,200†	906	465	524	92	87	519	10.5	25	13	4	21	7	4	10	9	16	17	115	76	20	327	68†	44†	53.9†	1.87†	18.1†

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th August 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th August 1957, the births of 909 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 427 marriages and 480 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 9.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Perth and 13.2 in Kirkcaldy to 6.4 in Clydebank and 5.7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 13.0 and in Falkirk 12.7. In Glasgow the rate was 8.9 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. meningococcal meningitis. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and also the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and none were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th August 1957, was 13,237. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.6° being 0.1° below that for the previous week, but 0.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.39 inches, and the mean sunshine 26.0 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 34

Week ended Saturday, 24th August 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	(1)
NORTHERN REGION:	
Caitness C.	.
Inverness C.	.
Inverness B.	.
Nairn C.	.
Ross and Cromarty C.	.
Sutherland C.	.
TOTAL .	.
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:	
Aberdeen C.	.
Aberdeen B.	.
Banff C.	.
Kincardine C.	.
Moray C.	.
Orkney C.	.
Zetland C.	.
TOTAL .	.
EASTERN REGION:	
Angus C.	.
Arbroath B.	.
Dundee B.	. 4
Perth and Kinross C.	.
Perth B.	.
TOTAL .	.

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

† Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

‡ Weekly means.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 31st August 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st August 1957, the births of 927 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 458 marriages and 452 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.2 and the death-rate 9.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.2 in Ayr and 12.6 in Dunfermline to 3.2 in Clydebank and 1.6 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 11.9 and in Aberdeen 10.6. In Glasgow the rate was 9.4 and in Edinburgh 10.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping cough, and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 26, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 255, and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th August 1957, was 14,404. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.9° being 2.7° below that for the previous week, and 1.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.33 inch, and the mean sunshine 26.4 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 35

Week ended Saturday, 31st August 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.
Inverness C.
Inverness B.
Nairn C.
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.
Banff C.
Kingcardine C.
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.
Arbroath B.
Dundee B.	3	..	1	2	3	5
Perth and Kinross C.	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	3	..	1	2	3	7	1	1	..	4

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st AUGUST 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th AUGUST 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 27th August, 1957*				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	418	188	208	21	9	196	9.4	10	12	15	15	4	2	..	1	1	1	7	7	44	27	7	104	66	41	56.1	0.43	22.5	4040	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	127	80	106	16	..	90	10.1	4	4	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	4	19	21	7	51	61	46	54.4	0.49	18.3	1169	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	57	46	48	12	2	38	10.6	2	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	3	25	61	43	51.9	0.53	31.4	582	
4. Dundee	178,900	57	32	34	2	1	33	9.6	2	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	2	22	66	43	54.4	0.28	36.6	542	
5. Paisley	95,700	39	19	8	4	2	6	3.3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	68	43	56.7	0.14	28.8	406	
6. Greenock	77,700	36	14	13	1	..	12	8.0	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	63	44	55.5	0.22	22.7	426	
7. Motherwell	}	29	7	8	1	3	10	7.4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	530	
8. Wishaw		19	10	11	2	1	10	10.1	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	182	
9. Kirkcaldy		51,500	22	8	2	..	3	5	5.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	298
10. Coatbridge		45,700	9	7	11	2	2	11	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	214
11. Dunfermline		49,000	17	9	6	4	1	3	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
12. Clydebank		43,300	21	4	11	2	2	11	13.2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	199
13. Ayr		44,000	22	3	12	4	2	10	11.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	6	63	40	54.9	0.37	24.1	187
14. Kilmarnock		41,000	12	10	7	1	1	7	8.9	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	68	40	55.1	0.17	26.7	94
15. Perth		41,200	13	7	3	1	3	5	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	479
16. Hamilton		37,100	9	9	11	8	1	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
17. Falkirk		32,300	20	5	..	..	..	1	1.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 31st Aug. 1957.		2,596,200	927	458	499	81	34	452	9.1	26	22	3	29	8	3	..	2	3	3	12	14	94	81	21	255	68†	40†	54.9†	0.33†	26.4†	
24th Aug. 1957.		2,596,200	909	427	513	93	60	480	9.6	18	12	..	19	8	5	..	1	4	4	12	15	111	61	30	280	70†	45†	57.6†	1.39†	26.0†	
1st Sept. 1956.		2,593,200†	867	485	549	93	55	511	10.3	16	18	3	25	4	9	..	2	3	3	10	4	117	82	24	304	65†	35†	51.6†	0.54†	36.8†	

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

†† Whoping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

††† Weekly extremes.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th September 1957

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th September 1957, the births of 894 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 539 marriages and 529 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.8 and the death-rate 10.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, but 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.2 in Paisley and 13.2 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 8.4 in Dundee and Falkirk and 8.0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 13.0 and in Hamilton 12.6. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 9.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week there were 2 deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 308, and are 53 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd September 1957, was 16,082. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.0° being 0.1° above that for the previous week, but 0.7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.66 inch, and the mean sunshine 38.0 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 36

Week ended Saturday, 7th September 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	
Inverness B.	
Nairn C.	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	
Zetland C.	
TOTAL	2	4	2	..	1	..	4	..	7
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	1	
Dundee B.	..	1	19	..	1	5	1	2	..	10	1	
Perth and Kinross C.	1	1	3	
Perth B.	
TOTAL	..	1	20	..	1	6	3	4	..	15	2	8

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th SEPTEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd SEPTEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 3rd Sept., 1957*					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	407	210	244	30	15	229	11.0	15	8	3	18	3	5	..	..	3	3	6	4	54	43	13	123	64	43	54.6	0.89	33.0	4447	(31)
2. Edinburgh	466,100	162	112	86	8	4	82	9.2	3	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	17	15	5	61	44	46	55.4	0.26	42.5	1293	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	54	46	53	15	2	40	11.2	4	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	2	28	62	42	53.3	0.26	40.4	583	
4. Dundee	178,900	55	31	25	..	3	29	8.4	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	1	14	66	44	55.3	0.51	40.8	538		
5. Paisley	95,700	22	19	26	3	3	26	14.2	1	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	14	66	44	56.0	0.89	37.7	423		
6. Greenock	77,700	25	20	22	5	1	18	12.1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	8	63	46	55.5	0.97	31.6	434	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	22	16	18	4	4	18	13.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	602
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	17	7	10	3	2	9	9.1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	274
9. Coatbridge	51,500	26	10	7	2	4	9	9.1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	415
10. Dunfermline	45,700	15	10	6	2	3	7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	264
11. Clydebank	49,000	15	4	7	2	4	9	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	324
12. Ayr	43,300	12	9	14	6	2	10	12.0	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	65	43	54.8	0.91	37.0	231	
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	13	10	8	..	3	11	13.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	65	40	55.0	0.61	41.3	158
14. Perth	41,000	16	12	9	2	2	9	11.5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	556
15. Hamilton	41,200	11	7	5	5	6	10	12.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	11	7	2	1	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	5	7	..	..	7	11.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	68	44	55.2	2.28	16.7	..	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	894	539	554	84	59	529	10.6	26	16	3	35	7	8	3	..	6	6	11	11	110	93	30	308	66	40	55.0	0.66	38.0	..	
31st Aug. 1957.	2,596,200	927	458	499	81	34	452	9.1	26	22	3	29	8	3	..	2	3	3	12	14	94	81	21	255	68	40	54.9	0.33	26.4	..	
8th Sept. 1956.	2,593,200	876	638	556	115	71	512	10.3	29	15	..	25	2	9	..	1	11	10	9	9	106	79	20	302	68	44	55.2	2.28	16.7	..	

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

* Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th September 1957

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IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th September 1957, the births of 900 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 632 marriages and 529 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.7 and the death-rate 10.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.0 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Perth and 14.2 in Coatbridge to 6.5 in Airdrie and 6.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 13.3 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 11.0. In Glasgow the rate was 10.1.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases, viz. influenza. In the previous week there were no deaths registered from these causes.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, of which 2 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th September 1957, was 18,100. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52.8° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, and 0.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.61 inch, and the mean sunshine 33.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 37

Week ended Saturday, 14th September 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.
Inverness B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.
Kincairdine C.
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	5	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th SEPTEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th SEPTEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 10th Sept., 1957†		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	407	253	219	33	23	209	10.1	8	7	3	10	2	2	..	1	1	..	6	3	51	38	5	126	62	44	52.8	0.75	31.4	4972
2. Edinburgh	466,100	145	136	128	18	9	119	13.3	4	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	25	23	8	73	60	43	52.8	0.28	35.5	1635
3. Aberdeen	186,700	73	53	43	7	..	36	10.1	2	3	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	8	7	2	25	61	44	51.2	0.50	32.5	572
4. Dundee	178,900	58	36	43	9	3	37	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	5	2	21	62	44	53.5	0.08	36.3	627
5. Paisley	95,700	28	19	20	5	1	16	8.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	10	62	45	53.9	0.80	37.2	495	
6. Greenock	77,700	24	11	21	6	1	16	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	8	61	47	53.0	1.48	27.6	380
7. Motherwell	70,900	33	14	13	1	3	15	11.0	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	743
8. Wishaw		17	14	9	3	4	10	10.1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	297
9. Kircaldy		15	10	10	1	5	14	14.2	1	1	..	2	1	4	3	..	9
10. Coatbridge	51,500	18	10	10	2	..	8	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	268
11. Dunfermline	45,700	11	6	10	2	..	6	6.4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	387
12. Clydebank	49,000	18	10	7	5	4	6	6.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	314
13. Ayr	43,300	17	12	12	3	..	9	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	2	63	43	52.8	0.93	34.7	251
14. Kilmarnock	44,000	13	10	7	3	2	6	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	10	63	41	52.4	0.07	33.6	141
15. Perth	41,000	7	17	14	2	1	13	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	576
16. Hamilton	41,200	14	10	3	1	4	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	216
17. Falkirk	37,100	10	12	9	5	1	5	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	576
18. Airdrie	32,300	7	9	6	2	..	4	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	69†	35†	54.5†	0.56†	21.9†	253	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 14th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	900	632	574	106	61	529	10.6	18	17	3	25	5	6	..	1	3	2	10	15	120	93	20	323	63†	41†	52.8†	0.61†	33.6†	743
7th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	894	539	554	84	59	529	10.6	26	16	3	35	7	8	3	..	6	6	11	11	110	93	30	308	66†	40†	55.0†	0.66†	38.0†	427
15th Sept. 1956.	2,593,200||	845	607	578	98	47	527	10.6	18	11	1	22	1	6	2	..	10	10	18	27	120	81	27	327	69†	35†	54.5†	0.56†	21.9†	387

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 21st September 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st September 1957, the births of 896 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 592 marriages and 579 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.9 and the death-rate 11.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.3 in Dundee and 14.4 in Ayr and 4.2 in Falkirk and 4.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 13.9 and in Aberdeen 13.4. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis in Glasgow, and 5 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356, and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th September 1957, was 23,318. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.3° being 1.5° below that for the previous week, and 0.8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.70 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 38

Week ended 21st September 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	5
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	2	..	..	..	11	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	7

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st SEPTEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th SEPTEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Deaths				Deaths of Infants under one year of age		Deaths from											Temperature °° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 17th Sept., 1957*						
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
																All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	371	228	234	26	17	225	10.8	8	4	1	16	1	4	..	2	1	..	7	12	50	43	10	131	62	40	50.3	0.72	15.2	6342	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	139	136	137	18	5	124	13.9	4	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	6	33	10	3	81	58	41	50.7	0.50	15.5	1524
3. Aberdeen	186,700	62	53	49	6	5	43	13.4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	11	7	2	32	32	42	50.3	0.93	12.4	668	
4. Dundee	178,900	60	34	54	4	6	56	16.3	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	10	3	29	63	41	52.2	0.38	15.6	607	
5. Paisley	95,700	37	10	27	6	2	23	12.5	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	17	63	43	51.9	0.75	13.9	551	
6. Greenock	77,700	36	13	20	3	1	18	12.1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	10	59	43	51.6	0.77	11.6	615
7. Motherwell	70,900	14	21	14	6	2	10	7.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1197
8. Wishaw & Wishaw	51,500	18	7	14	4	2	12	12.1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	409
9. Kirkcaldy	51,500	25	12	2	..	4	2	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	631
10. Coatbridge	45,700	16	16	10	3	1	8	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	354
11. Dunfermline	49,000	24	9	6	1	4	9	9.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	507
12. Clydebank	43,300	14	3	14	3	1	12	14.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	536
13. Ayr	44,000	20	10	9	1	1	9	10.7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	6	58	37	51.1	0.99	9.2	241
14. Kilmarnock	41,000	19	7	10	4	1	7	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	5	63	42	52.1	0.52	12.7	168
15. Perth	41,200	16	13	2	1	5	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	769
16. Hamilton	37,100	7	10	7	4	..	3	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	319
17. Falkirk	32,300	18	10	3	..	2	5	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	354
17. Airdrie	32,300	18	10	3	..	2	5	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	354
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 21st Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	896	592	612	90	57	579	11.6	19	10	3	25	2	6	..	6	4	3	19	26	128	86	25	356	63†	37†	51.3†	0.70†	13.3†
14th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	900	632	574	106	61	529	10.6	18	17	3	25	5	6	..	1	3	2	10	15	120	93	20	323	63†	41†	52.8†	0.61†	33.6†
22nd Sept. 1956.	2,593,200	900	607	575	104	61	532	10.7	22	17	2	35	5	9	1	2	5	5	22	20	96	73	23	327	71†	39†	56.0†	0.50†	22.1†

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 28th September 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th September 1957, the births of 948 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 683 marriages and 670 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.7 and the death-rate 13.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Kilmarnock and 17.6 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.4 in Perth and 4.2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.6 and in Glasgow 15.3. In Edinburgh the rate was 12.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 29 and are 23 more than in the previous week. There was 1 death from measles (in Edinburgh) and 28 from influenza, 2 aged under 15 years, 15 aged 15 to 64 years, and 11 aged 65 years and over.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 61, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 384, and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th September 1957, was 39,607. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.6° being 1.7° below that for the previous week, and 2.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.44 inch, and the mean sunshine 23.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 39

Week ended 28th September 1957

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th SEPTEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th SEPTEMBER 1957

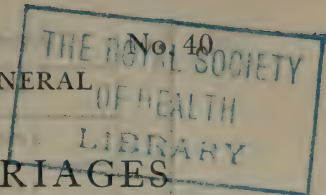
TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 24th Sept., 1957†			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Total under one year	0-6 days	7-27 days	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics‡	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	434	285	333	31	15	317	15.3	10	12	2	17	1	4	..	21	4	4	18	16	48	42	8	174	58	35	48.4	0.56	25.8	9488	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	130	112	131	26	7	112	12.5	3	3	..	3	1	1	..	3	1	1	4	4	25	10	8	70	62	39	49.9	0.48	26.6	3630	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	66	58	40	9	1	32	8.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	2	3	17	60	35	48.7	0.28	22.5	697
4. Dundee	178,900	56	45	42	9	5	38	11.1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	5	1	25	64	36	50.1	0.35	19.8	787
5. Paisley	95,700	38	19	29	8	4	25	13.6	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	3	1	15	60	37	50.3	0.32	25.2	1172
6. Greenock	77,700	25	12	22	2	..	20	13.4	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	10	58	39	50.2	0.58	21.7	1762
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	29	14	21	5	8	24	17.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	8	4	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	2130
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	23	11	14	1	2	15	15.2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	564
9. Coatbridge	51,500	27	16	8	1	6	13	13.2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1110
10. Dunfermline	45,700	14	10	13	4	1	10	11.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	605
11. Clydebank	49,000	27	7	6	1	4	9	9.6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	760
12. Ayr	43,300	10	27	14	2	1	13	15.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1102
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	14	16	16	3	2	15	17.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	9	62	33	50.5	0.56	24.5	896
14. Perth	41,000	10	15	8	3	..	5	6.4	1	2	..	2	2	64	31	48.6	0.41	24.5	302
15. Hamilton	41,200	16	10	9	1	2	10	12.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1338
16. Falkirk	37,100	16	8	8	5	..	3	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	654
17. Airdrie	32,300	13	18	10	1	..	9	14.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	687
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 28th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	948	683	724	112	58	670	13.5	20	21	3	33	2	6	..	29	6	6	29	32	117	83	30	384	64†	31†	49.6†	0.44†	23.8†		
21st Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	896	592	612	90	57	579	11.6	19	10	3	25	2	6	..	6	4	3	19	26	128	86	25	356	63†	37†	51.3†	0.70†	13.3†		
29th Sept. 1956.	2,593,200	934	614	560	97	75	538	10.8	21	23	1	34	2	3	2	..	7	7	11	11	113	74	30	329	71†	42†	55.7†	1.13†	11.9†		

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.
‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 5th October 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th October 1957, the births of 1,038 living children, and of 9 stillborn children, 540 marriages and 812 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.8 and the death-rate 16.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 9 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.1 above the average. The death-rate is 2.8 more than in the previous week, and 5.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24.1 in Greenock and 22.9 in Ayr to 10.1 in Coatbridge and 9.1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 22.3 and in Motherwell & Wishaw 21.3. In Glasgow the rate was 17.9 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 75 and are 46 more than in the previous week. All were from influenza and included 4 aged under 15 years, 49 aged 15-64 years and 22 aged 65 years and over.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, of which 9 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 121, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 438, and are 54 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st October 1957, was 86,586; in the comparable week of last year the number of new claims was only 16,015. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.8° being 0.8° below that for the previous week, and 2.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.21 inch, and the mean sunshine 25.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 40

Week ended 5th October 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	2	6	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	8	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	12	..	1	1	6	..	18	13	1	3
Perth and Kinross C.	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	1	12	..	1	1	6	..	21	14	1	8	1

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th OCTOBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st OCTOBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 1st Oct., 1957*				
			Marriages	Deaths					Total under one year	0-6 days	7-27 days	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number									Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	All Forms												Respiratory System		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	488	272	391	47	28	372	17.9	3	9	1	13	..	4	..	43	8	7	35	28	55	36	11	178	57	37	47.9	0.35	24.9	26604	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	140	94	150	23	7	134	15.0	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	10	9	20	24	6	86	60	40	48.7	0.08	26.7	5111
3. Aberdeen	186,700	59	31	47	7	1	41	11.4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	7	8	2	29	58	38	47.7	0.38	17.3	2352
4. Dundee	178,900	70	34	50	7	1	44	12.8	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	3	3	1	10	10	1	27	62	37	49.6	0.04	28.0	993
5. Paisley	95,700	40	13	43	7	5	41	22.3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	3	2	2	6	2	21	59	38	50.1	0.07	24.3	2897
6. Greenock	77,700	37	7	39	4	1	36	24.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	3	2	4	2	1	21	57	41	49.5	0.33	25.8	4039
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	22	4	19	3	13	29	21.3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	4	5	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	3792
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	17	12	13	2	..	11	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	888
9. Coatbridge	51,500	32	12	9	2	3	10	10.1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1846
10. Dunfermline	45,700	14	5	10	2	2	7	9.1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1039
11. Clydebank	49,000	25	9	8	4	7	11	11.7	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	3	4	1	4	2269
12. Ayr	43,300	18	9	21	5	3	19	22.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	6	..	38	48.0	0.33	24.6	2821
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	12	6	18	4	..	14	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	6	57	36	49.0	0.10	30.5	2518
14. Perth	41,000	20	11	12	3	1	10	12.7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	62	36	..	..	..	427
15. Hamilton	41,200	22	7	9	2	4	11	13.9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	3639
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	6	15	5	4	14	19.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1330
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	8	7	3	3	7	11.3	2	1	1	1	..	4	1101
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 5th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200	1038	540	861	130	81	812	16.3	9	17	1	24	2	8	..	75	10	9	71	50	113	113	29	438	62†	36†	48.8†	0.21†	25.3†
28th Sept. 1957.	2,596,200	948	683	724	112	58	670	13.5	20	21	3	33	2	6	..	29	6	6	29	32	117	83	30	384	64†	31†	49.6†	0.44†	23.8†
6th Oct. 1956.	2,593,200	959	572	541	92	50	499	10.1	21	19	2	29	5	6	..	1	15	15	15	12	102	76	22	298	61†	36†	48.3†	0.53†	25.6†

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 12th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th October 1957, the births of 1,021 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 479 marriages and 829 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.6 and the death-rate 16.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 2.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 6.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 29.5 in Falkirk and 26.1 in Kilmarnock to 8.5 in Clydebank and 6.1 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 21.8 and in Hamilton 20.2. In Glasgow the rate was 18.5 and in Edinburgh 15.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 93 and are 18 more than in the previous week. There were 3 deaths from meningococcal septicaemia (2 in Glasgow and 1 in Edinburgh), and 90 from influenza, 7 aged under 15 years, 42 aged 15 to 64 years, and 41 aged 65 years and over.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, of which 13 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 125, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 486, and are 48 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th October 1957, was 95,876; in the comparable week of last year the number of new claims was only 15,804. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.8° being 5.0° above that for the previous week, and 4.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.11 inch, and the mean sunshine 15.9 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 41

Week ended 12th October 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Pollimyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caitness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	53	12	6	1	..	3	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	6	..	1	1	1	..	47	36	2	1	..	1	1	2
Perth and Kinross C.	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	6	..	1	1	1	..	51	38	2	1	..	2	2	..	5	1	2

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th OCTOBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th OCTOBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 8th Oct., 1957*			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	468	176	398	35	22	385	18.5	13	13	2	27	2	7	..	46	8	7	60	15	42	42	9	206	59	43	53.0	0.24	8.0	30039
2. Edinburgh	466,100	158	79	149	24	12	137	15.3	3	2	3	3	..	2	..	11	..	..	7	6	31	15	3	88	62	45	54.3	0.00	18.8	5518
3. Aberdeen	186,700	70	37	57	12	..	45	12.6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	3	5	4	2	3	33	64	43	52.7	0.10	30.8	4487
4. Dundee	178,900	72	59	46	6	10	50	14.6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	1	9	5	..	33	61	43	53.9	0.00	22.9	1546
5. Paisley	95,700	38	18	43	12	9	40	21.8	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	3	3	2	2	3	6	..	24	63	45	54.6	0.11	12.1	3645
6. Greenock	77,700	41	18	24	2	..	22	14.8	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	3	3	4	..	1	10	62	45	54.3	0.27	7.9	3488
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	29	9	19	5	5	17	12.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	4	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	3005
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	9	11	5	1	2	6	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	2	1	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	1097
9. Coatbridge	51,500	17	3	16	3	5	18	18.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1501
10. Dunfermline	45,700	15	10	14	7	2	9	10.3	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1264
11. Clydebank	49,000	21	6	14	7	1	8	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2197
12. Ayr	43,300	18	9	16	3	3	16	19.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2070
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	18	11	21	3	4	22	26.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	13	62	43	53.4	0.18	10.3	2193
14. Perth	41,000	11	11	10	3	1	8	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	60	42	54.1	0.00	16.3	770
15. Hamilton	41,200	12	7	11	1	6	16	20.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	3315
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	6	21	1	1	21	29.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	1682
17. Airdrie	32,300	14	9	6	..	3	9	14.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	867
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 12th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200	1021	479	870	125	84	829	16.7	25	22	2	40	4	9	..	93	14	13	85	40	112	90	24	486	64†	42†	53.8†	0.11†	15.9†	15.9†
5th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200	1038	540	861	130	81	812	16.3	9	17	1	24	2	8	..	75	10	9	71	50	113	113	29	438	62†	36†	48.8†	0.21†	25.3†	25.3†
13th Oct. 1956.	2,593,200	947	402	592	95	49	546	11.0	18	25	2	30	10	4	..	..	8	8	11	20	126	94	17	340	63†	35†	51.5†	0.08†	14.8†	14.8†

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 19th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th October 1957, the births of 1,041 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 376 marriages and 694 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.6 and the death-rate 13.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the average. The death-rate is 2.8 less than in the previous week, but 3.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.2 in Coatbridge and 17.4 in Paisley to 8.5 in Clydebank and 7.6 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell & Wishaw 16.9 and in Ayr 16.8. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 12.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 39 and are 54 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 110, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 420, and are 66 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th October 1957, was 69,532. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.0° being 3.8° below that for the previous week, but 2.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.18 inches, and the mean sunshine 17.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 42

Week ended 19th October 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.
Nairn C.
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	8	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zeland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	2	..	66	29	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	2	..	74	30	1	..	..	1	5	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	2

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

†† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 26th October 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th October 1957, the births of 992 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 375 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.5 and the death-rate 13.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 2.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.5 in Ayr and 18.3 in Falkirk to 8.5 in Clydebank and 7.4 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy and Coatbridge 17.2 and in Kilmarnock 15.4. In Glasgow the rate was 13.3 and in Edinburgh 12.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 32 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal septicaemia (in Ayr) and 31 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 15, of which 12 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 52, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.2 less than in the previous week but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 397, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd October 1957, was 41,181. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.8° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, but 2.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.21 inches, and the mean sunshine 23.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 43

Week ended 26th October 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caitness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	14	5	1	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	47	27	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	55	29	1	..	1	..	4	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	3

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION.												
Parish.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.	1961.	1971.	1981.
Berwick C.
East Lothian C.
Fife C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.
Kirkcaldy B.
Midlothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.
Roxburgh C.
Selkirk C.
West Lothian C.
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	23	..	..	..
Argyll C.
Ayr C.
Ayr B.
Kilmarnock B.
Bute C.
Glackmannan C.
Dunbarton C.
Clydebank B.
Dumbarton B.
Dumfries C.
Dumfries B.
Kirkcudbright C.
Lanark C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.
Coatbridge B.
Glasgow B.	6	21	..	3	3	47	..	4	3	..	..	..
Hamilton B.
Motherwell & Wishaw B.
Rutherglen B.
Renfrew C.
Greenock B.	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.
Stirling C.
Falkirk B.
Stirling B.
Wigtown C.
TOTAL	7	26	..	3	4	49	..	8	5	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	12	28	..	3	4	89	..	9	84	1	..	..

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th OCTOBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd OCTOBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from									Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 22nd Oct., 1967*						
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence			Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	412	151	287	33	22	276	13.3	11	4	1	8	1	5	..	14	7	4	10	12	52	34	16	167	57	36	47.0	1.36	17.2	8488	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	139	63	113	13	7	107	12.0	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	3	10	28	15	34	167	59	39	47.9	0.46	23.9	3530
3. Aberdeen	186,700	83	30	62	15	5	52	14.5	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	1	..	2	9	4	13	1	70	53	47.9	0.47	27.7	2891	
4. Dundee	178,900	74	33	49	11	5	43	12.5	3	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	5	1	5	4	22	62	35	46.5	0.46	32.7	3751		
5. Paisley	95,700	41	18	31	9	1	23	12.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	..	15	57	39	48.8	1.70	20.4	906	
6. Greenock	77,700	37	11	15	4	..	11	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	..	7	57	40	48.2	2.75	13.4	670	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	34	6	10	3	6	13	9.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	948
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	16	9	18	3	2	17	17.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	732
9. Coatbridge	51,500	30	9	11	2	8	17	17.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	7	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	602
10. Dunfermline	45,700	12	7	12	4	3	11	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	689
11. Clydebank	49,000	26	5	11	5	2	8	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	591
12. Ayr	43,300	18	6	20	7	4	17	20.5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	5	11	11	57	36	47.8	1.80	18.7	452
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	21	7	12	1	2	13	15.4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	5	10	4	60	31	47.9	0.70	31.4	526
14. Perth	41,000	16	13	13	7	1	2	10	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	872
15. Hamilton	41,200	14	6	9	1	3	13	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	628
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	..	15	5	3	13	18.3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	288
17. Airdrie	32,300	9	4	7	1	3	9	14.5	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 26th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200	992	375	695	124	76	647	13.0	18	11	2	22	2	9	..	32	15	12	24	28	117	96	29	397	62†	31†	47.8†	1.21†	23.2†
19th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200	1041	376	724	122	92	694	13.9	17	16	3	26	2	5	..	39	5	5	61	49	112	88	28	420	62†	36†	50.0†	1.18†	17.2†
27th Oct. 1956.	2,593,200	911	374	543	90	72	525	10.6	39	15	4	39	6	7	5	..	10	9	15	17	117	69	33	294	61†	26†	47.0†	0.93†	20.6†

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typing Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 2nd November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd November 1957, the births of 996 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 503 marriages and 601 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.1 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 3.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 more than in the previous week, and 3.0 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.6 in Dundee and 17.2 in Kirkcaldy to 8.1 in Coatbridge and 5.6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 16.0 and in Edinburgh 13.6. In Glasgow the rate was 11.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 21 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week. There was 1 death from meningococcal septicaemia (in Edinburgh), and 20 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 375, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th October 1957, was 29,260. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.8° being 2.0° below that for the previous week, but 0.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.93 inch, and the mean sunshine 13.7 hours

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 44

Week ended 2nd November 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomylitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caitness C.
Inverness C.
Inverness B.
Nairn C.
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	2	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	6	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.
Zetland C.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	8	2	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	1
Dundee B.	1	3	4	..	41	18	1	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	1	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	1	4	4	..	51	19	1	6	3	6

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd NOVEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th OCTOBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 29th Oct., 1957**					
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
																All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	440	216	242	18	13	237	11.4	10	11	13	5	1	1	..	1	6	6	9	10	46	40	7	141	53	31	45.1	1.08	8.2	5806	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	144	88	126	15	2	122	13.6	4	2	5	4	2	2	4	6	30	21	5	85	55	37	46.4	0.41	18.4	2655	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	65	39	65	6	3	32	8.9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	3	9	..	22	55	34	43.7	0.41	21.6	1745
4. Dundee	178,900	64	44	65	5	4	64	18.6	3	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	1	2	2	13	8	..	35	55	33	45.7	0.35	18.1	2687
5. Paisley	95,700	49	22	26	5	1	22	12.0	1	..	1	1	1	1	4	4	..	11	55	34	46.9	1.35	11.4	568	
6. Greenock	77,700	35	18	20	4	..	16	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	13	56	36	47.1	1.72	9.6	488
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	21	4	10	5	8	13	9.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	726
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	22	9	12	2	7	17	17.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	526
9. Coatbridge	51,500	32	7	10	4	2	8	8.1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	436
10. Dunfermline	45,700	13	9	15	1	..	14	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	528
11. Clydebank	49,000	15	7	9	1	1	9	9.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	467
12. Ayr	43,300	15	2	9	2	2	9	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	315
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	24	6	10	3	4	11	13.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	5	54	33	46.3	1.50	6.0	312
14. Perth	41,000	15	14	12	4	..	8	10.2	1	1	..	3	1	..	5	5	56	31	45.0	0.59	16.3	388
15. Hamilton	41,200	9	5	4	2	7	9	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	713
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	9	8	4	..	4	5.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	422
17. Airdrie	32,300	13	7	4	1	3	6	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	239
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 2nd Nov. 1957.	2,596,200	996	503	617	82	66	601	12.1	29	16	1	22	7	1	..	21	9	9	22	22	129	97	20	375	56†	31†	45.8†	0.93†	13.7†	..	
26th Oct. 1957.	2,596,200	992	375	695	124	76	647	13.0	18	11	2	22	2	9	..	32	15	12	24	28	117	96	29	397	62†	31†	47.8†	1.21†	23.2†	..	
3rd Nov. 1956	2,593,200	854	412	608	94	55	569	11.5	33	17	1	30	4	6	2	..	11	10	12	28	113	96	29	348	55†	25†	41.8†	0.09†	25.5†	..	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
OF HEALTH
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 9th November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th November 1957, the births of 902 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 261 marriages and 584 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.2 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Greenock and 15.4 in Dundee to 7.0 in Falkirk and 6.3 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 14.0 and in Kilmarnock 13.0. In Glasgow the rate was 11.5 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. There was 1 death from scarlet fever (streptococcal sore throat)—in Glasgow—and 13 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, of which 11 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 53, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 368, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th November 1957, was 22,642. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.4° being 6.4° below that for the previous week, and 3.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.87 inch, and the mean sunshine 21.4 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 45

Week ended 9th November 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles *	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	9	1	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	2	..	2	15	..	1	1
Dundee B.	..	1	3	2	..	23	2	4	2
Perth and Kinross C.	3	1	2
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	1	3	2	..	28	16	..	1	1	2	12	2	2

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

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***These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 16th November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th November 1957, the births of 866 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 261 marriages and 565 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.2 and the death-rate 11.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Dundee and 13.1 in Aberdeen to 8.1 in Kirkcaldy and 7.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 12.5 and in Edinburgh and Kilmarnock 11.9. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 12, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 360, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th November 1957, was 22,334. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.8° being 3.4° above that for the previous week, and 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.16 inch, and the mean sunshine 0.4 hour.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 46

Week ended 16th November 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	12	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	2	..	1	4	24	10	1	..	1	2	1	..	4	4
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.	2
TOTAL	1	3	..	1	4	25	14	1	..	1	1	4	..	8	4	..

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th NOVEMBER 1957

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th NOVEMBER 1957

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* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. || Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

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* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. || Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

* These figures represent the Offices in the towns named a

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 23rd November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd November 1957, the births of 878 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 276 marriages and 680 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.5 and the death-rate 13.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 2.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.4 in Dunfermline and 19.3 in Ayr to 6.5 in Airdrie and 6.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 17.8 and in Edinburgh 15.0. In Glasgow the rate was 14.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 11 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

As in the previous week all tuberculosis deaths were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. They numbered 15, 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 76, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 428, and are 68 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th November 1957, was 23,416. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.3° being 1.5° above that for the previous week, and 4.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.31 inch, and the mean sunshine 8.7 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 47

Week ended 23rd November 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.																														
Inverness C.																														
Inverness B.																														
Nairn C.																														
Ross and Cromarty C.																														
Sutherland C.																														
TOTAL																														
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	1					8										6	5	1												
Aberdeen B.						1										5	3													
Banff C.																4														
Kincairdine C.																														
Moray C.																	1													
Orkney C.									7																					
Zetland C.																														
TOTAL	1					9			7							15	9	2	1			1		4						3
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.						1										4														
Arbroath B.																	6													
Dundee B.		4				7								2		4	1													
Perth and Kinross C.																3														
Perth B.																														
TOTAL		4				8										11	7	1				7								

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd NOVEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th NOVEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 19th Nov., 1957*			
				Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
																All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	367	109	312	36	22	298	14.3	12	10	..	17	3	4	1	2	9	9	15	18	53	42	17	180	51	36	43.9	0.38	6.6	5698
2. Edinburgh	466,100	143	58	145	21	10	134	15.0	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	12	18	28	9	94	54	35	44.3	0.02	10.8	2640
3. Aberdeen	186,700	57	28	54	13	..	41	11.4	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	3	7	8	1	19	50	36	43.0	0.15	5.6	953
4. Dundee	178,900	48	22	60	4	5	61	17.8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	1	15	9	3	35	52	34	43.9	0.05	10.1	908
5. Paisley	95,700	35	9	21	5	3	19	10.4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	2	..	12	52	35	45.3	0.42	8.6	525
6. Greenock	77,700	37	5	16	3	1	14	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	9	53	36	45.3	0.89	8.8	577	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	24	4	12	..	1	13	9.6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	702
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	13	3	14	7	1	8	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	384
9. Coatbridge	51,500	25	5	2	1	5	6	6.1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	434
10. Dunfermline	45,700	23	5	17	3	3	17	19.4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	329
11. Clydebank	49,000	25	4	9	5	6	10	10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	423
12. Ayr	43,300	9	5	22	8	2	16	19.3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	4	53	31	44.4	0.51	9.1	359
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	15	3	12	3	..	9	10.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	1	1	7	54	35	44.3	0.06	9.6	410
14. Perth	41,000	15	4	11	1	1	11	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	649
15. Hamilton	41,200	20	6	8	1	3	10	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	307
16. Falkirk	37,100	10	3	10	3	2	9	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	649
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	3	3	..	1	4	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	256
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 23rd Nov. 1957.	2,596,200	878	276	728	114	66	680	13.7	24	13	2	24	4	5	1	11	15	15	33	43	117	102	37	428	54†	31†	44.3†	0.31†	8.7†	..
16th Nov. 1957.	2,596,200	866	261	624	111	52	565	11.3	23	13	1	23	4	4	2	13	12	12	20	24	100	98	24	360	51†	28†	42.8†	0.16†	0.4†	..
24th Nov. 1956	2,593,200	876	272	606	96	61	571	11.5	25	10	3	26	2	4	..	3	11	11	17	30	97	106	28	358	55†	23†	40.3†	0.28†	3.8†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 30th November 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th November 1957, the births of 955 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 290 marriages and 709 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 2.4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.0 in Edinburgh and 15.2 in Hamilton to 8.9 in Perth and 6.1 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 14.9 and in Glasgow and Airdrie 14.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

As in the previous week all tuberculosis deaths were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. They numbered 8, 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 62, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 25 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 447, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th November 1957, was 22,608. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.0° being 4.7° above that for the previous week, and 7.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.18 inch, and the mean sunshine 2.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 48

Week ended 30th November 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	*Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Poliomyltitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
NORTHERN REGION:																																
	Caithness C.																	1							1							
	Inverness C.																															
	Inverness B.																					6										
	Nairn C.																3															
	Ross and Cromarty C.																															
Sutherland C.																																
TOTAL																2	3	1				6		4	1							
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:								1									1	3		2				3								
	Aberdeen C.																3	1														
	Aberdeen B.																1	3														
	Banff C.					1											9															
	Kingcardine C.															1	3	1														
	Moray C.								1						1	3	1															
Orkney C.															6	1																
Zetland C.																1																
TOTAL						2		1	1					1		24	5		2			1		3								16
EASTERN REGION:									4							1						2		1								
	Angus C.																															
	Arbroath B.																															
	Dundee B.					16								3		8	21				1			8								
	Perth and Kinross C.															1																
	Perth B.																															
TOTAL						16		1	4					3		10	21			1		4		9								1

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th NOVEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th NOVEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from								Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 26th Nov., 1957*					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conceitital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis				Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	413	110	322	35	14	301	14.5	11	15	1	22	2	4	1	1	5	5	11	16	61	45	5	177	53	42	48.9	0.24	..	5535
2. Edinburgh	466,100	135	46	167	18	3	152	17.0	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	6	25	24	7	104	54	40	48.9	0.14	1.2	2723
3. Aberdeen	186,700	58	31	61	18	2	45	12.6	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	6	4	26	58	34	48.4	0.11	5.5	946
4. Dundee	178,900	79	26	48	5	4	47	13.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	10	9	1	36	55	37	48.8	0.22	6.5	819
5. Paisley	95,700	28	10	32	8	2	26	14.2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	18	55	39	49.5	0.10	0.3	545
6. Greenock	77,700	32	8	25	5	1	21	14.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	12	54	40	49.5	0.31	0.4	507
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	34	3	11	2	10	19	14.0	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	675
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	25	9	15	5	1	11	11.1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	379
9. Coatbridge	51,500	30	5	3	1	4	6	6.1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	408
10. Dunfermline	45,700	17	7	8	2	2	8	9.1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	377
11. Clydebank	49,000	26	3	13	4	5	14	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	4	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	401
12. Ayr	43,300	13	5	11	2	1	10	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	310
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	24	2	15	5	1	11	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	..	54	35	48.0	0.23	0.4	270
14. Perth	41,000	7	8	10	4	1	7	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	..	56	37	49.6	0.10	7.8	372
15. Hamilton	41,200	15	7	6	1	7	12	15.2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	571
16. Falkirk	37,100	8	6	14	4	..	10	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	286
17. Airdrie	32,300	11	4	7	..	2	9	14.5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	216
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 30th Nov. 1957.	2,596,200	955	290	768	119	60	709	14.2	22	25	2	38	4	10	1	6	8	8	28	34	124	103	26	447	58†	34†	49.0†	0.18†	2.8†	
23rd Nov. 1957.	2,596,200	878	276	728	114	66	680	13.7	24	13	2	24	4	5	1	11	15	15	33	43	117	102	37	428	54†	31†	44.3†	0.31†	8.7†	
1st Dec. 1956.	2,593,200†	923	310	620	91	56	585	11.8	15	17	1	29	4	5	3	1	9	7	23	33	121	88	22	363	57†	27†	40.9†	0.64†	12.0†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Estimated population at 31st December 1955.
 ‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria. Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
 § area served by these offices.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 † Weekly extremes.
 ‡ Weekly means.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th December 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th December 1957, the births of 955 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 388 marriages and 638 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.8 and the death-rate 12.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week, but 2.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.3 in Falkirk and 17.0 in Clydebank to 6.8 in Dunfermline and 3.2 in Airdrie. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 15.3 and in Hamilton 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 12.2 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 68, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days.

Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 404, and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd December 1957, was 20,617. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.1° being 6.9° below that for the previous week, but 1.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.38 inches and the mean sunshine 15.5 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 49

Week ended Saturday, 7th December 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES																															
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																																
Caithness C.	
Inverness C.	
Inverness B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																																
Aberdeen C.	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
EASTERN REGION:																																
Angus C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	40	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	40	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th DECEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd DECEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 3rd Dec., 1957 *					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
																	All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	436	160	268	31	16	253	12.2	7	6	3	17	..	2	..	1	3	3	13	10	39	48	12	153	52	28	42.2	1.72	16.0	5059		
2. Edinburgh	466,100	137	60	148	21	7	134	15.0	3	3	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	11	9	25	23	2	98	51	32	43.1	1.07	21.0	3373		
3. Aberdeen	186,700	60	30	62	13	3	52	14.5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	12	8	3	32	52	29	40.6	1.47	23.2	859		
4. Dundee	178,900	73	21	54	12	7	49	14.3	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	4	9	2	30	50	27	39.1	0.93	14.0	753	
5. Paisley	95,700	37	22	34	8	2	28	15.3	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	6	1	16	53	28	43.6	1.38	11.9	487	
6. Greenock	77,700	37	10	17	4	..	13	8.7	1	1	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	8	54	33	44.3	1.92	12.7	429		
7. Motherwell	}	21	9	13	..	4	17	12.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	571	
& Wishaw		13	8	12	3	..	9	9.1	1	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	338	
8. Kirkcaldy		51,500	21	7	8	2	6	12	12.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	416
9. Coatbridge		51,500	23	7	8	2	6	6	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	377
10. Dunfermline		45,700	23	7	8	2	6	16	17.0	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	3	388
11. Clydebank		49,000	16	6	10	1	7	6	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	5	..	53	32	43.5	1.71	13.6	276
12. Ayr		43,300	19	15	7	1	..	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	5	5	50	22	40.1	0.87	11.8	302
13. Kilmarnock		44,000	13	10	12	3	1	10	11.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	515
14. Perth		41,000	8	6	7	1	..	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	285
15. Hamilton		41,200	11	7	8	2	6	12	15.2	4	241
16. Falkirk	37,100	15	5	20	8	1	13	18.3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241
17. Airdrie	32,300	15	5	1	..	1	2	3.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th Dec. 1957	2,596,200	955	388	689	112	61	638	12.8	20	19	5	34	..	6	..	4	8	7	33	35	103	117	22	404	54†	22†	42.1†	1.38†	15.5†	..	..
30th Nov. 1957.	2,596,200	955	290	768	119	60	709	14.2	22	25	2	38	4	10	1	6	8	8	28	34	124	103	26	447	58†	34†	49.0†	0.18†	2.8†	..	..
8th Dec. 1956.	2,593,200	886	392	635	106	64	593	12.0	22	17	6	39	5	12	1	2	4	4	27	30	105	83	21	357	56†	37†	49.6†	0.86†	2.6†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th December 1957

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th December 1957, the births of 943 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 300 marriages and 711 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.0 and the death-rate 14.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.9 in Perth and 20.5 in Dunfermline to 9.6 in Clydebank and 8.0 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 18.5 and in Hamilton 17.7. In Glasgow the rate was 13.1 and in Edinburgh 17.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. Both were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 63, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 464, and are 60 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th December 1957, was 18,920. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.2° being 4.9° below that for the previous week, and 2.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.75 inches and the mean sunshine 8.3 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 50

Week ended Saturday, 14th December 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable *	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION: Caithness C. Inverness C. Inverness B. Nairn C. Ross and Cromarty C. Sutherland C.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
	
	

	
TOTAL	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
NORTH-EASTERN REGION: Aberdeen C. Aberdeen B. Banff C. Kincardine C. Moray C. Orkney C. Zetland C.	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION: Angus C. Arbroath B. Dundee B. Perth and Kinross C. Perth B.	1	1
	9	2
	..	6	33	3
	4

TOTAL	..	6	34	3	14	2	5	6	2	1

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th DECEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th DECEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 10th Dec., 1957 **			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	409	132	284	28	17	273	13.1	6	6	1	11	5	4	..	..	10	10	5	18	43	36	12	167	44	26	36.6	1.26	9.0	4932
2. Edinburgh	466,100	158	49	130	13	8	155	17.3	2	..	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	12	9	20	28	106	52	29	37.4	0.46	7.7	1895	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	53	25	62	14	3	51	14.2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	1	35	43	24	35.2	2.36	3.9	690	
4. Dundee	178,900	66	21	46	6	4	44	12.8	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	8	32	48	26	37.6	3.48	11.3	630	
5. Paisley	95,700	31	6	36	5	3	34	18.5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	47	28	38.5	1.31	9.0	496	
6. Greenock	77,700	30	6	17	7	2	12	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	47	29	38.3	1.71	5.3	418	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	34	5	12	1	7	18	13.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	587
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	20	8	13	3	4	14	14.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	320
9. Coatbridge	51,500	25	5	14	4	3	13	13.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	385
10. Dunfermline	45,700	20	6	18	2	2	18	20.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	320
11. Clydebank	49,000	16	3	8	2	3	9	9.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	341
12. Ayr	43,300	10	5	11	2	1	10	12.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	47	27	37.2	0.20	8.2	282
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	18	8	10	1	2	11	13.0	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	7	46	24	36.6	3.19	12.2	250
14. Perth	41,000	18	8	18	4	4	18	22.9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	14	46	..	..	..	260
15. Hamilton	41,200	16	2	9	1	6	14	17.7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	558
16. Falkirk	37,100	7	8	15	5	1	11	15.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	275
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	3	3	1	4	6	9.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	200
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 14th Dec. 1957	2,596,200	943	300	736	99	74	711	14.3	17	10	2	26	5	8	..	2	11	11	24	39	103	105	31	464	52†	24†	37.2†	1.75†	8.3†	..
7th Nov. 1957	2,596,200	955	388	689	112	61	638	12.8	20	19	5	34	..	6	..	4	8	7	33	35	103	117	22	404	54†	22†	42.1†	1.38†	15.5†	..
15th Dec. 1956	2,593,200	895	308	576	100	51	529	10.7	26	10	2	17	1	5	1	1	11	10	14	28	88	76	28	333	53†	33†	43.8†	2.27†	1.9†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

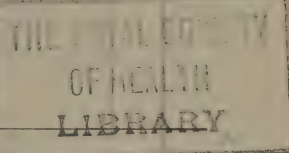
‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st December 1957



IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st December 1957, the births of 973 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 323 marriages and 705 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.5 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 3.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 2.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.4 in Perth and 15.8 in Edinburgh to 10.1 in Hamilton and 9.8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 15.3 and in Coatbridge 15.2. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 1 more than in the previous week. All were from influenza.

As in the previous week there were 11 tuberculosis deaths all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 86, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 459, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th December 1957, was 17,973. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.6° being 3.4° above that for the previous week, and 1.4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.16 inches, and the mean sunshine 3.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 51

Week ended Saturday, 21st December 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	1	4	2	7	3	1	5	1	4
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	1	..	..	..	33	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st DECEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th DECEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 17th Dec., 1967 **			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	436	112	308	31	17	294	14.1	13	8	1	13	2	2	1	1	4	4	13	25	49	41	15	194	53	24	39.9	1.39	1.5	4291
2. Edinburgh	468,100	139	58	155	20	6	141	15.8	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	10	9	22	20	4	96	54	28	41.6	0.50	9.1	1918
3. Aberdeen	186,700	57	31	61	15	2	48	13.4	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	8	5	1	33	54	26	39.4	0.02	5.8	734
4. Dundee	178,900	59	21	49	7	4	46	13.4	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	5	3	13	4	2	32	54	25	39.6	0.33	5.2	649
5. Paisley	95,700	32	7	33	8	3	28	15.3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	6	4	2	18	54	25	41.4	1.87	0.5	520
6. Greenock	77,700	27	10	25	6	1	20	13.4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	4	2	9	53	29	42.3	3.21	..	446
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	29	10	19	5	5	19	14.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	536
8. Kirkcaldy	51,800	15	14	17	3	..	14	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	347
9. Coatbridge	51,500	32	7	10	1	6	15	15.2	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	339
10. Dunfermline	45,700	23	9	16	7	1	10	11.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	335
11. Clydebank	49,000	35	8	11	5	5	11	11.7	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	376
12. Ayr	43,300	16	12	9	3	3	9	10.8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	303
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	23	4	12	2	2	12	14.2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	7	51	26	41.0	1.37	5.3	254
14. Perth	41,000	14	3	18	3	1	16	20.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	2	11	55	19	39.7	0.55	1.0	229
15. Hamilton	41,200	11	5	..	..	3	8	10.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	487
16. Falkirk	37,100	13	9	9	3	1	7	9.8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	251
17. Airdrie	32,300	12	3	6	1	2	7	11.3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	176
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 21st Dec. 1957	2,596,200	973	323	763	120	62	705	14.2	24	20	4	35	5	7	1	3	11	11	38	48	121	110	30	459	55†	19†	40.6†	1.16†	3.6†	..
14th Nov. 1957	2,596,200	943	300	736	99	74	711	14.3	17	10	2	26	5	8	..	2	11	11	24	39	103	105	31	464	52†	24†	37.2†	1.75†	8.3†	..
22nd Dec. 1956	2,593,200†	900	397	654	86	61	629	12.7	15	17	4	28	6	5	1	2	14	11	26	20	113	90	26	407	48†	30†	40.7†	0.39†	8.0†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1955.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th December 1957

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th December 1957, the births of 892 living children, and of 38 stillborn children, 558 marriages and 699 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 14.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.7 more than in the previous week, but 3.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rate in the individual towns ranged from 16.7 in Edinburgh and 16.6 in Kilmarnock to 8.1 in Coatbridge and 7.4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell & Wishaw 15.4 and in Glasgow 14.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. Both deaths were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 83, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 446, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th December 1957, are not available. These will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.6° being 1.0° above that for the previous week, and 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.41 inch, and the mean sunshine 9.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

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Week ended Saturday, 28th December 1957

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	1913																														
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	1																1														
Inverness C.						1																									
Inverness B.																	2					1									
Nairn C.						1		1																							
Ross and Cromarty C.																															
Sutherland C.																															
TOTAL	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.									1							1	2					1									
Aberdeen B.						1											5					2									
Banff C.																															
Kincairdine C.																															
Moray C.																	1														
Orkney C.																															
Zetland C.									1																						
TOTAL						1			2							1	8				3			2							4
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.																															
Arbroath B.																															
Dundee B.	1					12		2	1				4				22				1				1						
Perth and Kinross C.																1									2						
Perth B.						2														2				1							
TOTAL	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	22	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	9	

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th DECEMBER 1957 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th DECEMBER 1957

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1956	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ending 24th Dec., 1957 **			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,083,500	401	233	315	35	18	298	14.3	17	10	4	23	3	3	..	1	4	4	16	24	49	35	14	171	49	27	40.5	0.39	2.0	
2. Edinburgh	466,100	133	82	153	10	6	149	16.7	6	5	3	9	1	1	..	1	1	1	11	11	24	26	8	101	51	32	42.6	0.07	14.7	
3. Aberdeen	186,700	51	34	60	13	1	48	13.4	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	9	2	38	53	29	40.7	0.03	14.9	
4. Dundee	178,900	69	39	47	5	5	47	13.7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10	10	30	52	29	41.2	0.07	16.0		
5. Paisley	95,700	35	18	29	7	4	26	14.2	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	5	1	18	51	30	42.9	0.60	4.9	
6. Greenock	77,700	33	22	24	5	2	21	14.1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	9	50	33	43.2	0.80	3.2		
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	70,900	31	19	16	1	6	21	15.4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1	14	..	..	..	..	..
8. Kirkcaldy	51,500	20	18	9	1	2	10	10.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
9. Coatbridge	51,500	19	14	9	3	2	8	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
10. Dunfermline	45,700	10	8	..	1	9	10.3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
11. Clydebank	49,000	21	11	5	2	4	7	7.4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
12. Ayr	43,300	12	10	7	1	4	10	12.0	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	11	49	27	40.5	0.53	6.1	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Kilmarnock	44,000	15	17	15	3	2	14	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
14. Perth	41,000	16	7	11	4	2	9	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
15. Hamilton	41,200	12	11	6	1	4	9	11.4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
16. Falkirk	37,100	6	9	10	4	1	7	9.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Airdrie	32,300	8	4	3	..	3	6	9.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 28th Dec. 1957	2,596,200	892	558	727	95	67	699	14.0	38	23	7	41	6	5	..	2	7	7	35	48	108	100	36	446	53†	24†	41.6†	0.41†	9.2†	
21st Dec. 1957	2,596,200	973	323	763	120	62	705	14.2	24	20	4	35	5	7	1	3	11	11	38	48	121	110	30	459	55†	19†	40.6†	1.16†	3.6†	
29th Dec. 1956	2,593,200	919	704	680	122	48	606	12.2	21	11	2	24	2	6	2	1	11	9	16	28	89	108	40	381	47†	25†	36.4†	0.99†	2.9†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.